

WEATHER
Fair tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight. Rising temperature Thursday.

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SURVIVORS TELL OF ATROCITIES OF HERRIN MOB

Three Witnesses on Stand in Trial of Five Indicted Men Bear Marks of Cruelty of Mine Attackers

IDENTIFY DEFENDANTS AS MEN WHO SHOT WOUNDED MINERS

Describe Scenes Enacted on Day of Massacre in Illinois Town

MARION, Ill., Dec. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—With the scars of battle and battle wounds on their bodies, three survivors of the Herring mob testified Wednesday at the trial of five men indicted on the killing of twenty miners in Marion, Ill., on July 15, 1918. They were Joseph O'Connell, William Harris and Robert O'Connell.

O'Connell, who was shot in the leg, testified that he saw the mob enter the town and that he saw the mob shoot and kill the miners. He testified that he saw the mob shoot and kill the miners. He testified that he saw the mob shoot and kill the miners.

BRIGHTER PROSPECT FOR FARMER SAYS SECRETARY WALLACE

Declares Conditions Have Improved This Year and Will Improve Still More

EXPECTS BETTER PRICE FOR FARM PRODUCTS TO FIX IT

Smaller Production Will also Have its Effect, He Says

CHICAGO, Ill.—(By The Associated Press.)—While agricultural prices remain lower relatively than prices of other things, the farmers of the nation will get between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 more total money for their crops this year than last, Secretary of Agriculture Henry C. Wallace delivered Tuesday night before the Chicago Association of Credit Men at Hotel La Salle.

He pointed out a more rosy picture of the outlook for 1923 on the farms. He declared that while prices probably will fluctuate there seems to be good reason to hope that, on the whole, farm prices will be better both actually and as compared with prices of other things.

CONFECTIONERY STORE OF "BLIND MIKE" MATESKE IS ROBBED OF \$70 LAST NIGHT

THIEF of property or money from human beings possessed of all their faculties may be had enough but to steal from a blind man is regarded as a serious breach of order even among the greatest of crooks.

The first case of this nature was reported to local police headquarters Tuesday night when the small grocery and confectionery store of Stanislaus Mateske, otherwise known as "Blind Mike," was entered and robbed of close to \$70 while the owner had temporarily closed his shop for the supper hour.

PRINCESS ANASTASIA COMES WITH HUSBAND ON VISIT TO AMERICA

"Dollar Princess" Declares She's Not Using Leeds Fortune to Help Any Political Cause

NEW YORK.—(By The Associated Press.)—Princess Anastasia of Greece, arriving on the Olympic Wednesday for a visit to her native land, at once set about the business of searching the "American dollar princess" legend which has followed her since she married Prince Christopher, brother of former King Constantine of Greece.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE CONFERS WITH ISMET ON STRAITS CONTROL

Freedom of Waterway Should Not be Limited by League Attitude of U. S.

LAUSANNE.—(By The Associated Press.)—Ambassador Child Tuesday night had a long conversation with Ismet Pasha about the straits problem, which Lord Curzon declares must be disposed of immediately by the Lausanne conference.

WAIT FOR HARVEY TO CHART COURSE OF GERMAN HELP

Seek Some Alternative to Allied Proposal for Debt Cancellation

AMERICAN BANKERS WILLING TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY

Something Must Be Done to Strengthen German Credit

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(By The Associated Press.)—Whether the United States will find it possible to bring about a settlement of the German reparations question which has produced the present international crisis in Europe will not be determined until President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes have conferred with George Harvey, ambassador to Great Britain, who sails for America Dec. 23.

FEUD-KIDNAPPING BRINGS NATIONAL GUARD TROOPS INTO LOUISIANA VILLAGE

LAST HEARING IN COURT IN BATTLE TO CUT GAS RATE

Arguments to be Made at Madison Thursday on Order of Railroad Commission

TWENTY CENTS REDUCTION ALLOWED BY STATE BOARD

Decision of Court Expected to Determine Question

ONE of the last chapters in the fight to obtain lower gas rates for consumers in La Crosse will be staged in the circuit court of Dane county Thursday, when arguments will be heard by Judge Stevens on the order of the railroad commission of Wisconsin reducing the rate here from \$2.05 to \$1.85 per thousand feet.

REPORTED BODIES OF TWO PROMINENT MEN ARE LOCATED

Four-months' Mystery May Soon be Cleared up; Involves Ku Klux and Outlaws

GRAND JURY FAILS TO INDICT; WITNESSES SCARED

Trouble Reported Starting in Petty Social Jealousies

NEW ORLEANS, La.—(By The Associated Press.)—The celebrated Mer Rouge kidnapping case, which for four months has taxed all of the legal machinery of the state of Louisiana, moved forward another chapter Tuesday, when national guard troops were sent to Bastrop, La., near Mer Rouge. The case originated, according to well informed observers, as a result of a feud between rival factions of Marchoise parish.

Left for Dead

The witness declared he remembered of playing for water and crying on the name of the mother for someone to help him. He testified that he saw the mob shoot and kill the miners. He testified that he saw the mob shoot and kill the miners.

Overproduction in Past

Overproduction, he stated, has been chief responsible for the low prices during the most severe agricultural depression the country has ever experienced.

Deadlock on Courts

The sub-commission on capitalizations of the near east reached a deadlock today on the question of trying foreigners in Turkish native courts.

COURTHOUSE TAKEN FOR POSTOFFICE; TAKES MAIL THERE

Just about closing time Monday evening, a young girl dashed wildly into the office of County Clerk Staats.

Selfish Motives Charged

American international bankers generally favor cancellation of the war debts and have been charged with selfish motives in connection therewith.

CO-OP AND FARM PAPER IS ACCEPTED BY RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bankers' acceptance of a six months' maturity, drawn by growers of staple agricultural products or co-operative marketing associations, are eligible for purchase or rediscount by the Federal Reserve banks under a ruling promulgated Wednesday by the federal reserve board as a step in the direction of longer term credits for agriculture.

Seized by Hooded Gang

A big highway celebration and festival was held at Bastrop on August 21 and thousands of people from all parts of northeast Louisiana attended. The five victims of hooded riders attended the celebration, witnessed the basketball game between Monroe and Bastrop, and then started home in the evening in two automobiles.

Surrendered to Attackers

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Drift to Cities

He pointed out that higher wages in the cities are causing farmers to seek work there, a change which will tend both towards a wage reduction in the large centers and reduced crop production, resulting in better prices for farm products.

WALLIE REID IMPROVING

LOS ANGELES.—(By The Associated Press.)—Wallie Reid, motion picture actor, whose recent breakdown, according to relatives, followed his quitting the use of drugs and liquor.

HINTON'S PLANE HOPS AGAIN

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Scaphinor Scaphinor, piloted by Lieutenant Walter Hinton, started on another lap from Cambridge Wednesday forenoon, heading southeast down the coast with Aracaty, 20 miles distant, as its intended next stopping point.

MADISON STORE ROBBED

MADISON, Wis.—Robbers entered the State Street Leader a local department store, Tuesday night, and took \$1,500 worth of fur coats and silk. They escaped with the loot.

LUND APPOINTS JANKE SHERIFF'S DEPUTY AT BANGOR

Sheriff-elect B. J. Lund on Wednesday announced the appointment of Albert Janke, marshal of Bangor, as deputy sheriff for Bangor. Janke was elected marshal last spring, succeeding Al Wright, who also was deputy sheriff up until Tuesday.

Were Badly Beaten

For a while neither Daniels nor Andrews would discuss the case, but they finally told of how they were kidnapped on their way to Mer Rouge. For several weeks Daniels was in a precarious condition because of his injuries, which, in his case, were augmented by age.

Shot Wounded Men

"I tried to climb through the fence, but fell on a head of barbed wire in my back. A rifle bullet grazed my scalp. While I was lying there, I saw a blood streamer, would it run out against a tree. A big man with a gun came and fired at the wounded man. You must have seen him. I can't tell you his name, but he was a big man with a gun."

SALVATION ARMY KETTLES STILL OUT ON STREET CORNERS

People desirous of helping to put a Christmas basket in the homes of the needy will remember there are only four days left to do so.

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JUDGE BRINDLEY IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL CARE

County Judge John Brindley was removed to St. Francis hospital from his home, 416 South Fourteenth street, Wednesday morning. The judge has not been in the best of health the past few weeks and on advice of his physician, went to the hospital where his case could be given closer observation and treatment.

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TRAINS LEAVING MADISON CROWDED TO THEIR CAPACITY

Homeward Trend of Students
Starts as University Closes
for Holidays

MADISON, Wis.—Trains out of Madison were crowded to the limits Tuesday and special trains will run to Milwaukee and the Fox River Valley as a result of the closing of the University of Wisconsin for the Christmas recess. The students will be given a two week's vacation but must return for classes Thursday, January 4th.

Of the 7,500 students attending the University it is estimated that at least 4,000 left Madison today. The remaining students either live in Madison or are too far from home to go back for the Christmas recess.

Throughout the middle west, scores of cities will hold subscription dances managed by the students within the next two weeks for the purpose of raising money for the million dollar fund at the University. It is planned that by these subscription dances a large fund can be raised to assist in erecting the building.

"THE BAT"

The greatest dramatic success in generations—"The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, will be presented by Wagenhals and Kemper at the La Crosse Theater on Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

"The Bat," played over two years in New York and with a record of over one solid year in Chicago to its credit has smashed, not only theatrical traditions but records as well. "The Bat" is not only in a class by itself so far as the length of its runs are concerned but it is absolutely the undisputed leader of all dramatic plays in point of total attendance and gross receipts. More than 5,000,000 have paid something more than \$5,000,000 to see it. And the end is no where in sight.

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ROETHE ADVOCATES SHORT SESSION OF 1923 LEGISLATURE

Will Continue Record in Past
Three Legislatures by Not
Offering Any Bills

MADISON, Wis.—Senator Henry Roethe, veteran member of the Wisconsin legislature, is coming to his fourth session of the state senate intending to work for a short meeting of legislature. He intends to continue his record of the past three terms during which he has not introduced a bill.

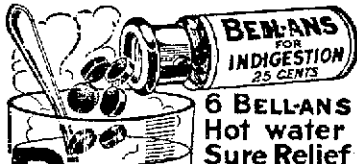
Senator Roethe believes that by speeding up committee work and by holding sessions throughout the week, the legislature can complete its work within four months. He thinks that members should introduce fewer bills.

During the last session, Senator Roethe was chairman of the important state affairs committee, which was known for its expedition in handling matters that came before it. Each person appearing was advised to be brief and was kept within the time limits set.

Senator Roethe is editor of the *Fennimore Times*, one of the largest weekly papers in Wisconsin. As a senator he works for a reduction in bureau and departments and strict economy. When elected to his present office, it was without opposition from his district.

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O LORD

WHY standeth thou afar off, O Lord? Why hidest thou thyself in time of trouble? Psalm 109:1.

Things to Ponder

TODAY'S most prophetic news comes from the electrical wizard, Steinmetz. He predicts that our descendants will have "canned sunlight." Food and power will be the greatest problems of the future, says Steinmetz. He fears the day is coming when the earth will be so thickly peopled that there will not be enough food for all. Others claim that plagues and wars keep weeding us out, to prevent overpopulation. A greater force, in preventing mouths-to-be-fed from overtaking and passing available food-supply is man's inventiveness. For instance, a scientist about three years ago perfected a harder wheat that moved the bread belt 100 miles farther north.

Today's leading scientific news comes from Dr. Harlow Shapley, head astronomer at Harvard Observatory. He says it's doubtful if climatic conditions on Mars are able to support human life. But Venus, says Shapley, is a lot like the earth, in climate so "life on Venus is highly probable."

Henry Ford is too busy with problems here on earth to be much interested in theories about life on other planets. He will mediate Steinmetz's suggestion of storing the energy of sunlight and using it where and when needed. Probably Ford will wonder if the flier some time will run on sunlight instead of gasoline.

Not to be outdone, Ford contributes this to today's news and food for thought:

"A young man with no money, who wants to get married, should get married anyway. Men should marry early in life, regardless of their financial resources. I didn't have any money when I got married."

The senior Rockefeller wasn't much better off when he and his bride stood up before the preacher.

Of the three thoughts furnished by Steinmetz, Shapley and Ford, Ford's is of the most immediate importance. Men succeed in proportion as they have something to work for. A wife and children spur man on, develop his earning powers. Marriage, to the right person, is any man's best investment.

Winter Magic

FAR north in the Yukon and eastward to Hudson's Bay, the thermometer has dropped to 50 below zero and heavy winter snows are falling. Behold nature working mysterious magic: The ptarmigan bird's colored plumage has suddenly turned white. This blends into the background of snow, making the ptarmigan invisible when sought by preying foxes and wolves. No man could think out a better protection.

In the same country the brown weasel also turns white, yielding the expensive fur, ermine. This little animal does not need protection as much as the plump ptarmigan. Why the white? Nature provides it because white fur is an insulator, prevents the escape of bodily heat. Tropical people work the rule backward, wear white because it absorbs less external heat than colors.

Do you hate winter? It's necessary. Prof. J. Arthur Thomson, in his "Outline of Science," analyzes the biology of the seasons. Winter, he decides, comes after the great activity of summer by the law that rest must follow toil. Most humans do their best work in winter, instead of resting. That's because we live unnaturally—have gradually built up powers to enable us to "carry on" regardless of seasons, climate or weather. If we lived more naturally, nature would take better care of us. Possibly disease germs and epidemics are nature's ways of punishing us for straying from her fold.

We defy winter, yet during it are conscious of repeated attacks of languor and "out of sorts" feelings and moods that we cannot understand. All these are our inheritances—old laws of nature stirring in our blood and brains.

"Winter," writes Thomson, "is a time of sifting—the time of severest elimination. The rest and sleep of winter are often necessary conditions of the vigor of another spring, but in a deeper way it is through the sifting, winnowing, pruning or elimination of ages of winters

that there has been spring after spring of progressive evolution."

It would be perfectly natural for us to toil in summer and autumn, accumulating surplus food, fuel, clothing and shelter for winter. Then, from October to April we could enjoy ourselves at ease, playing, visiting, thinking, with occasional sports such as fishing through the ice or hunting. Would you prefer that kind of life?

Hard Times

ONE wonders if there is a way to stabilize industrial conditions and make times reasonably prosperous continuously instead of having hard times and prosperity follow each other like the spokes of a revolving wheel.

When it comes to money making, life is either a feast or a famine. There seems to be no half-way point, over any extended period of time. Colonel Leonard W. Ayres, statistician, has recently shown that in the last 60 years two out of every five years were periods of serious business depression. It's about time we took this up as our basic problem of economics. From it, sprout nearly all the other serious problems.

A favorite chant of the business experts is that business runs in cycles—up and down, like waves. Prices rise to a certain high point, then topple and slump far below normal, then up, again down, and so on, generation after generation. Business failures, industrial activity and all other branches of our common system of "earning a living" rise and fall in similar cycles or waves. The economists point out that all this is following the natural law of cycles—that depression follows prosperity the same as winter follows summer.

The industrial system, however, which we have permitted to enslave us, is not a natural system, speaking in a broad sense. It is a system entirely created by man. And, therefore, it should be approximately responsive to man control. Certain natural elements creep in, such as crop failures or abnormally large crops. But these should not disrupt our whole economic machinery. Panics often are blamed on over-production. But over-production, in the last analysis, is an impossibility. The real trouble is that our system of distribution breaks down.

Maybe the permanent elimination of hard times would require gigantic undertakings by the national and state governments. That is, giving the armies of unemployed work at road-making, irrigation and other engineering projects. Or the solution may be in stabilizing the value of the dollar. Again, it might be in periodical price regulation. We have become so accustomed to hard times as a reaction from prosperity, that maybe we have hypnotized ourselves into expecting them. And, by expecting, we create depression—by hunting our cyclone cellars before a real funnel-cloud rises over the horizon.

There is nothing in a name. Tom Coward is amateur champ in squash tennis, whatever that is.

Christmas story: "Mama, I got a buck already."

In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

Miss Loretta Flanagan has returned to her home from Portland, Oregon, where she was in the employ of the Southern Pacific road.

Because their pay has been reduced from \$1.44 to \$1.35 per day, six section men in the north side C. & M. & St. P. railroad yards quit work this morning. It is feared the other men in the yards will follow their example. Those who quit have already taken other positions.

The various skating rinks of the city are to be opened to the public on Christmas day. They have been flooded several times during the past two weeks and the final flooding will take place tomorrow. With favorable weather all the rinks will be in first class condition by Christmas.

Miss Grace Loomis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loomis, 417 South Fifth street, died at Rochester, N. Y., last night following an operation yesterday afternoon. The body will be brought to La Crosse for burial.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Mrs. A. L. Hemleben, 1603 Market street, died yesterday of typhoid fever.

The work on the Milwaukee railroad bridge over the Mississippi river has been completed after several years continuous work. The bridge is one of the best which spans the father of waters from St. Paul to St. Louis. The spans are made of the most expensive steel obtainable.

The Misses Gertrude and Helen Norbeck, Viola Doerflinger and Margaret Marston who are attending Mount St. Joseph college in Dubuque, have come home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Wengen, a well known North La Crosse girl, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wengen, 1902 Charles street, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Russell Underwood will arrive home tomorrow morning from Cornell to spend the holidays.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

General Manager Whitman of the Northwestern yesterday informed Mr. Lohmiller that Winona Junction will be done away with and Medary substituted the next time the card is issued.

Rev. William White is about to have a pulpit placed in his church. It is being constructed by the well known altar builder, Edg. Hackner, and will be completed January 15.

E. H. Andrews, storekeeper for the Burlington road at Grand Crossing, and Gus Burgett, his assistant, have formed a partnership and have undertaken a five year contract with the railroad company. They will furnish the company with ties, planks, etc.

Jan. Dolph left for Holway's lumber camp yesterday where he will scale logs. The real estate dealer, has opened a store in the Fuller building at Avon and Fuller streets. He will carry a general stock of goods.

Santa in Brass Buttons

By ARCHIE CAMERON NEW

Mary Miles, as she stared across the street from the Metropolitan Dairy Lunch to the window display of Wilson and Co's department store, rising six imposing stories above the busy street, reflected on romance and luxury. True, she wanted to be loved for herself alone, but what, with Dan Rourke's assurance dined daily in her ear that she could bring light even to a blind man's eyes, could prevent one of those richly clad, important looking men in the passing throng from loving her with equal ardor?

It might even be the young Mr. Wilson, she reflected, as later, shorn of her waitress' apron and cap, and attired in a bargain priced yet attractive fur coat and fur toque atop her riotously golden head, she paused on the front street among the busy Christmas shopping throng and pulling on her gloves glanced upward toward the store offices.

And Patience Dan Rourke, happening along as usual as Mary left for home, failed to understand her abstraction as she answered his usual greetings heartlessly.

"I'm off tonight, carlin'," he whispered into her hair. "How about a movie?" But as he took her arm she wriggled away.

It had to come sooner or later, thought Mary. What chance to attract a moneyed cavalier with a policeman always at her side?

"Not tonight, Dan—nor any more!" she told him, trying to cast his evident hurt with a soft smile. "Can't you see, Dan, they'll think I'm a shoplifter—you takin' my arm that way, please!"

"But carlin'," protested Dan, dumfounded, "they'll know different. An' later, when y're Inspector Rourke's wife, they'll be smilin' at ye."

"I'm not even Inspector Rourke's wife now," she answered, mildly positive. "And I won't ever be. And Dan, I'm in a hurry."

Dan stared dumfoundedly as she left him and hurried for her car. What could be the matter? And just before Christmas too!

Thus the day before Christmas and Wilson & Co's windows still waved their charms, not only for Mary Miles and other thousands but also for little Petey Rollins.

"Go!" exclaimed Petey, his small nose pressed against the toy window. "Go!"

Toys of all descriptions, chee-chee-choos that ran on tracks, wagons, sleds, dancing dolls that shimmered when wound, gongs, bats, balls, gloves—and skates, too, whose razor edges gleamed under a thousand window lights out clean into the ten-year-old's covetous brain. What mattered a frayed shoe on their smooth footrests? Go! thought Petey. It must be great to have a pair like that—any pair.

And back in the alley, whence Petey now drifted, there were none of them, heaps more, being loaded into the big drays. And as he leaned against a wall a full dray rumbled by noisily under its overflowing load, dropping as it passed a box that fell and broke.

Pete had answered Petey's most devout wish! There—in the alley—lay a pair of skates! He rubbed his eyes unbelievably, then advanced cautiously, picked them up and clutched them in his tiny arms. Lost! And he had found them! His own—a gift from Santa!

"Hey, you!" A harsh voice broke on Petey's ear and a heavy hand fell on his coat and shoulder. A heavy, shaggy clerk glared at him. "See, that's your game, eh? You're the guy that's been liftin' stuff off the drays? Come here with me!" And Petey, feebly protesting, seen found himself, after much shoving, in a sumptuous private office on the third floor.

Across a large, flat-topped desk a young man glowered at him, then barked an order to the clerk.

"Please, mister," sobbed the arch-in, "don't send for the cops. I didn't steal 'em. They dropped outa the wagon. Honest, they did. I seen 'em fall out an' was jes' lookin' at 'em. Please, mister, I ain't got no—"

"Officer," broke in young Mr. Wilson to Dan Rourke, who had just entered. "We've caught the young scamp who's been stealing from our wagon. He's got the goods there now, see?"

"Oh, Mr. Rourke," Petey tugged at Dan's coat. "Honest, I ain't been stealin'! These skates—fell outa the wagon. I found 'em, honest! I did, I ain't—"

"Are ye sure, Mr. Wilson?" asked Dan hesitatingly. "I know this lad—know his mother, too. They're honest folks. Maybe there's some mistake—maybe he did find 'em."

"He's got the skates, hasn't he?" snapped Wilson, impatiently. "And he don't deny they're ours. We must make an example of him. Besides," with smug righteousness, "isn't he trying to spoil some child's Christmas? On your duty officer, take him away. And, er—save the hearing day after tomorrow, tomorrow's Christmas and I can't get away from my—"

"The hearing'll be tomorrow," chuckled Dan grimly, as he reluctantly collared Petey. "At 11 sharp," he added, leading the sad little prisoner out of the office.

"Spoil some child's Christmas," echoed Dan, an hour later, as he returned to the Wilson corner, after consigning Petey to the care of the matron. "Spoil that kid's Christmas. And his mummy's, too. Begad, the kid's honest, I know it. An' he's got a good Christmas, too—if I can help it."

Dan looking over at the Metropolitan Dairy Lunch, saw it was dark, and Mary had gone home, Christmas wouldn't be happy for him—without Mary. And then a thought struck him, and he dashed into the corner drug store and wriggled into a tiny telephone booth. He got her boarding house and then, after a minute, heard her voice.

"Mary," she spoke hurriedly, "did ya see a little kid pick up some skates in Wilson's alley about an hour ago?"

"Yes," she answered, then puzzled by her voice gave way to mischief. "Did yeh lose 'em? And how did you know I saw it?"

"I saw you looking out," he answered, ignoring the alibi. "Whenever I'm at that corner, it's you I be lookin' for. But, Mary, I'm askin' ye 'e meet me at the station house at 9 tomorrow morning."

"Dan, are you crazy? Tomorrow's Christmas day."

"I know it," he answered, soberly. "But not for that kid. Young Wilson's had him pinched for stealin' the skates. He'll be tried before his honor at 9 tomorrow. Will you be there?"

Dan heard her answer "Yes," and thought her hesitation due to disappointment. He knew differently at the hearing.

"And so," flared Mary, as Wilson and his clerk concluded their testimony the following morning, "see ye're callin' this little kid a thief?"

"Why not, Miss Miles," protested Wilson, smiling at her ingratiatingly and earning a frown from Dan. "He had the goods and they're ours, and no one saw them fall from the wagon. Except the boy, and he's—"

"And except me," snapped Mary, viciously. "I happened to see him pick them up as they lay in the alley. I was looking out of the luncheon in the direction of your office."

"I feel honored, it's—"

"You needn't," shot back Mary, and you wouldn't if you knew my opinion. Oh, I admit I've changed my opinions some. Yesterday I was thinkin' what a fine thing it would be to enjoy all that wealth. And thinkin' how I could get some of it for myself. But it's not that I'm thinkin' of now. What's the value of those skates?"

"Four dollars," came the hesitant reply, "but why—"

"Here's your four dollars," and Mary flung the bills on the magistrate's desk. And then she smiled at his honor.

"May I have these skates sir?"

"You may, Case is dismissed."

Petey overjoyed and clutching the

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FANTASIES

I still believe in Santa Claus. I still believe in fairies. I hold my faith in them because, unless I believe in them, there is no fun in life at all. No sense in work or strife at all. So, sense in any believing. There isn't any doubt of it. We might as well be out of it. If robbed of all our dreaming.

I still believe a pot of gold is at the rainbow's ending. Which, by adventure, brave and bold. I may in time be spending. And though the cynics leer at me And all the pedants sneer at me And all the facts confound me: The gold is there, I'm sure of it. And overcome the lure of it. Will bind, as it has bound me!

Oh, bleak indeed is life for those Who live within a world of prose; Of facts and grim precision. The silly dreams I've kept from youth Are nearer to the flying truth Than all their dull-eyed care is; I laugh, and doubt their dreary laws. I still believe in Santa Claus. I still believe in fairies. (Copyright, 1922, NEA Service)

Abe Martin



"Th' one ambition o' my whole life has been 't walk in my own home an' set down 't a dinner I hain't been identified with," says Mrs. Em Moots. Wouldn't this be an awful world if everybody was off o' us all th' time as they are after they git our money?

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TRIO OF WIDOWED QUEENS TO SPEND HOLIDAYS TOGETHER

Widows of Former Rulers of Russia and Denmark to be Guests of British Queen

LONDON.—Two dowager queens and one dowager empress of Europe, the widows of former kings of England and Denmark and an emperor of Russia, are to spend the Christmas holidays together in England. Dowager Queen Louise of Denmark, widow of King Frederick VIII who died in 1912, and Dowager Empress Maria Feodorovna of Russia, widow of Emperor Alexander III, who died in 1894, will be the guests of Dowager Queen Alexandra at Sandringham. Queen Alexandra is the widow of King Edward VII, who died in 1910. Those who follow the annals of royalty say this is the first time probably in history, that three widowed queens have thus come together.

Maria Feodorovna is a younger sister of Alexandra, and Louise is a sister-in-law of both. Hence it will be a family reunion. Maria Feodorovna arrived in England recently and celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday, November 26, as a guest of her sister. She has been living for the past two years in Denmark, where she was originally the Danish Princess Dagmar, but she still now remain in England for several weeks. Queen Louise, who is 71 years old, is expected at Sandringham a few days after Christmas.

There will be no public or social functions in honor of the royal guests, but during the Christmas season King George and the entire royal family will spend a few days with Queen Alexandra and their aunts.

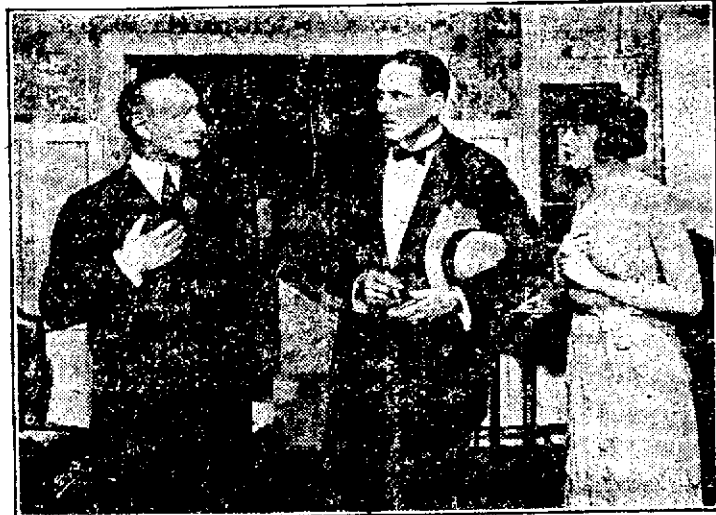
The meeting of Queen Alexandra, who is 78 years old, and her sister, will be more or less touching as the queen is known to be very distressed at the plight of her sister, who has been rapidly declining in health since the killing of her son, who was Emperor Nicholas, by the Bolsheviks at Ekaterinburg in the summer of 1918.

Didn't Pay
The papers said "Shop Early," and get the widest choice. I did, but cannot say it made my fluttering heart rejoice. For just as soon as I had shopped here in my little town I saw each thing that I had bought was marked a whole lot down!

—Farm Life.
The "Bluster" of the Porcupine
The porcupine is a "bluffer." One of the best bluffers, for he not only turns himself into a living chestnut burr, but rattles his quills against one another like some medieval knight jangling all his war harness as he enters the joust to proclaim how impregnable he is, and at the same time to hearten himself up a bit.

If the porcupine quivered with fright the same rattling of the hollow quills would follow, and perhaps, if the truth were known, that is really what happens.

Banquets in China often comprise as many as 50 courses.



Frank Bond, Brandon Evans and Helen Joy in the great dramatic sensation, "The Bat," by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, and which will be seen at the La Crosse theatre Tuesday, December 26.

QUAIFE WRITING HISTORY OF BADGER STATE COVERING PAST THREE CENTURIES OF GROWTH

MADISON, Wis.—A history of Wisconsin covering three centuries from 1643, when white men first discovered the territory, to 1921, is being written by Dr. Milo M. Quaife, former superintendent of the State Historical society and president of the Mississippi Historical association. Contributors to the work and its sponsors include many of the best known men of the state.

"Wisconsin, the Progressive State, Its History and Government," is the title of the comprehensive volumes now being compiled. Contributors include Dr. E. A. Fitzpatrick, secretary of the state board of education; Dr. Charles A. Harper, secretary of the state board of health; L. E. Gottie, chairman of the railroad commission; C. B. Lester, secretary of the State library commission; F. A. Channon, executive secretary of the Wisconsin Good Roads association; Edward Nordman, commissioner of markets; J. P. Norgaard, commissioner of agriculture; W. E. Barber, chairman of the conservation commission; P. M. Wilcox, chairman of the industrial commission; J. C. D. Mack, state chief engineer; T. S. Lyano, chairman of the tax commission; J. B. Olson, professor of Scandinavian languages at the University of Wisconsin; J. H. A. Lacher, curator State Historical society; Dr. W. H. Whythe, president of state board of health; Colonel W. J. Anderson and Hosen W. Wood, custodian of Wisconsin Memorial hall.

In a statement accompanying announcement of the new history Dr. Quaife says that he will record the story of Wisconsin since the time Jean Nicolet in 1643 first set foot on soil of the state. "It was early in the reign of Louis Fourteenth that the wilderness of Wisconsin was added to the domain of imperial France," he said. "For a century French commanders ruled the land, until in the seven years war Wisconsin with all New France was transferred to the dominion of Great Britain."

"Although this event occurred in 1763, and the rebellious American colonies won their independence only twenty years later, Wisconsin long continued to be dominated by the British, and to look to Montreal, rather than to New York or Washington for commercial and government guidance. As late as the war of 1812, the denizens of Wisconsin were almost a man, loyally pro-British, and they fought on the British side in that contest. Wisconsin Indians scalped the settlers of western Ohio, and harassed the American forces in their operation along the Detroit frontier."

"With the close of the war of 1812, the American government took effective measures to establish its control

over the land which was shortly to become Wisconsin. This was the American rule established in Wisconsin something over a century ago. It heralded the early coming of the American settler in itself the greatest single fact in the state's history. In 1830 there were 30,000 white residents within the borders of modern Wisconsin. In 20 years the number increased one hundred fold. "Meanwhile, the state had been admitted in 1848, and so wisely was the work of constitution-making performed that the document framed to meet the simple needs of a small rural population serves adequately the highly industrialized twentieth century state of almost 3,000,000. "In recent decades much has been heard on the subject of progressivism and in this field Wisconsin has long occupied a position of leadership among her sister states. Let it not be forgotten that in this she is but maintaining a tradition established by the original generation of settlers; not that Wisconsin has been from its

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Germany has developed into a country of candy eaters. That the wage earners are spending their money for candy is indicated by the presence of chocolate and chocolate candies in the small stores and booths where they were not hitherto found. What is known as "hard candy" here is a great favorite there at the present time.

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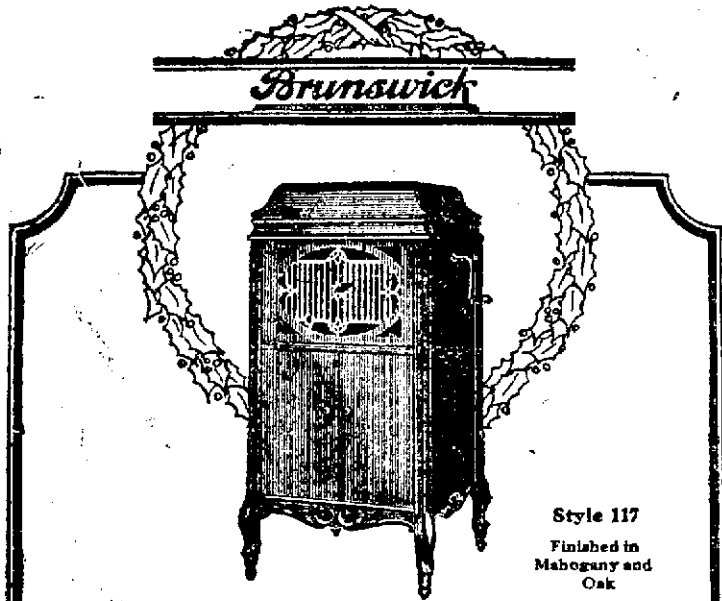
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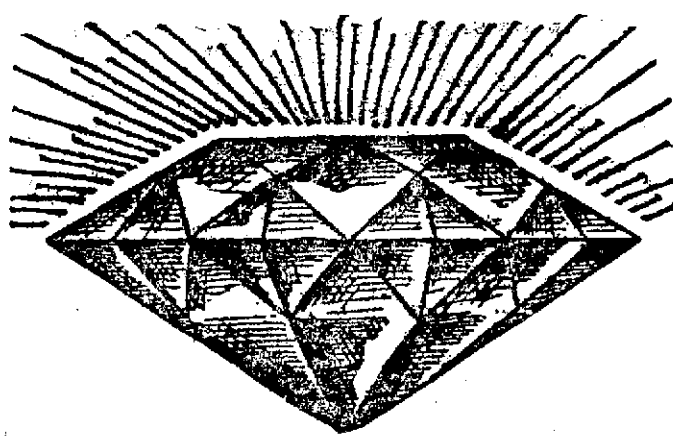
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The Halvorsen Memorial Committee will place an order for the Rev. and Mrs. H. Halvorsen memorial shaft this winter. The shaft is to be erected in the Coon Prairie cemetery. All contributions are expected to be in and the amount of the fund determined by January 15, 1922. Send contributions to the treasurer, Mrs. M. H. Bekkedal, Westby, Wisconsin.

Anyone not reached by the previous appeal is hereby invited to join in giving to this fund. Members of churches served by the late pastor his confidants, co-workers and friends are creating the proposed shaft as a permanent token of love and of gratitude for service rendered. Besides at all times being a pastor, Rev. Halvorsen served his church body as vice-president, secretary and district president (bishop). He was a profound theologian and delivered treatises that many wish could be published in book form.

The shaft will be placed on the Halvorsen lot in Coon Prairie Cemetery. The late pastor and wife rest but a stone's throw from the old Coon Prairie parsonage. At this place they spent many a quiet hour at the grave of a daughter who died at the age of 11.

Coon Prairie Cemetery is growing more and more beautiful year by year. The proposed shaft will be durable and get a thing of beauty to grace its surroundings.

NOVELTY DANCING CLUB ENTERTAINS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Novelty Dancing Club, an organization composed of local young people, will entertain at a big merchants' Christmas dance at Concordia hall next Saturday night. The club will justify its name at the dance by offering several novelties of an original nature. Several merchants have donated valuable articles of merchandise which will be given away Saturday night.

Roots' orchestra will furnish the music. Dancing will be from 8 to 2.

IOWA CO-ED LEADS UNIVERSITY "PROM"

MADISON, Wis.—Pauline Ambrose, Nevada, town, co-ed at the University of Wisconsin, was chosen prom queen Tuesday night by Gordon Wagner, chairman of the annual junior promenade, Wisconsin's premier social event.

Miss Ambrose, the recipient of the highest honor that is accorded a co-ed at the university, is a junior in the college of letters and science, and is well known in campus activities. The promenade is held early in February in the state capitol building.

Antiquity of Ocean Travel
The records of Aegean civilization point to the great antiquity of sea travel. Neolithic settlements, excavated in Crete are believed to have been established by tribes from North Africa prior to 10,000 B. C.—Merrill Herald.

Lots of Hum Notoriety
The Ku Klux Klan can safely claim the record of having attracted more unfavorable attention to itself in a given period of time than any other society ever organized. — Superior Evening Telegram.

FASCISTI PROPOSE THEIR RANKS TAKE MILITIA STANDING

Only 70,000 Picked Men to be Permitted to Join at First

ROME.—By The Associated Press.—Plans for transforming the militia section of the fascisti into "the militia for national safety" are in the hands of Premier Mussolini and will be discussed first by the fascisti leaders and then by the next council of ministers.

According to these plans the new militia will be independent from but will work in unison with the police force and will be at the services of "god and country."

Only 70,000 men will be allowed to join at first. These will be chosen from among the fascisti who have given the best proofs of courage, self-sacrifice and high moral qualities. The officers will be nominated by royal decree. In case of war the new militia will form an integral part of the army.

The new unit will cost but little as there will be no pay except a very small stipend when the men are employed outside their home town. The uniform will be the black shirt of the fascisti.

FOUR NEPHEWS AT FUNERAL OF FORMER BADGER GOVERNOR

MADISON, Wis.—Four nephews of former Governor Davidson attended his funeral at Madison Tuesday afternoon. They were Edward Davidson of Marquette, and Ole, David and George Davidson all of Soldiers Grove. Before he was elected Governor, Mr. Davidson lived at Soldiers Grove where he conducted a general store and many of his relatives live in that community. One daughter survives, Mrs. Theodore G. Lewis of Madison, wife of district attorney of Dane county.

Discreet Preference
"Would you rather be photographed than interviewed?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "What you look like may not help you much, but there's no chance of its being as embarrassing as what you happen to say."—Merrill Herald.

THEY'RE TRYING TO ENFORCE DRY LAW IN MARATHON COUNTY

WAUSAT, Wis.—Prohibition forces have experienced a successful year from the standpoint of violators arrested and fined, according to county figures from Feb. 1, 1922, to Dec. 15. During the ten and one-half month period there have been 163 successful prosecutions and the total of fines collected has been \$32,270. Only two persons have been given jail sentences, one has been placed on probation, one paroled to the Taycheedah industrial home for women.

According to District Attorney A. W. Prohn, the sentiment for law enforcement in respect to the prohibition act is gradually being strengthened until at present officers find but little difficulty in securing evidence and convictions. The spirit of law enforcement, according to the district attorney, is the cause for Marathon county's success in their fight to oust the "moonshiner."

Comments on the American Flag
A frivolous young English girl, with no love for the Stars and Stripes, exclaimed:
"Oh, what a silly looking thing the American flag is! It suggests nothing but a stick of peppermint candy."
"Yes," replied a bystander, "the kind of candy that has made everybody sick who ever tried to lick it."—Everybody's Magazine.

His Regular Bent
Mae: But are you sure he's a police dog?
Gladys: Positive, my dear; he's always hanging around the kitchen. —Life.

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BRAZIL OVERLOOKED AS FIELD OF TRADE BY GREAT BRITAIN

Tariff an Aid to American Exporters to South American Republic

LONDON.—Brazil has been overlooked by the British manufacturer, according to Sir John E. Thornycroft, and the American tariff is aiding exporters in that South American republic.

Sir John has just returned from a trip to Brazil and speaks glowingly of the latent possibilities of the country. "Brazil is virtually as large as Europe, and yet there are only about 15 or 16 millions of inhabitants. There is an enormous wealth in natural resources, and there are vast areas in southern Brazil suitable for stock-raising, where the climatic conditions are good for Europeans, and which Germans were exploiting before the war. Then again, the extent of Brazil's mineral wealth is often entirely overlooked at home. It has

probably the richest iron deposit in the world, besides diamonds and other precious stones, which are by no means worked out."

Sir John expressed the opinion that "The manufacturing and engineering industries of Great Britain are doomed unless we can get some sort of protection for our home markets, and especially get the exchange put right, besides removing some of the disabilities we are under as regards preferential tariffs. Owing to the American tariff policy, the United States succeeded in getting no fewer than 30 different classes of manufactured goods put on a preferential tariff basis for importation into Brazil, and this hits the British manufacturer."

Great Britain lost ground, Sir John thought, by not sending a naval commission to Brazil at the end of the war. Americans, on the other hand, took the opportunity to push forward

and are now firmly established as Brazil's naval advisers, with a large staff of American officers.

Condensed Music
Little Benjamin, aged four, had two pets—a canary and a rat. One unlucky day the door of the cage was left open and the cat was caught in the act of swallowing the last morsel of the poor bird. Little Benjamin gazed at the cat a few minutes in sorrowful meditation, and then suddenly asked: "Mamma, will pussie sing now?"—Merrill Herald.

Spenders and Suspenders
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JIMMY BLOUIN IS STILL PIN KING DEFEATS SMITH

Comes from Behind in Final Block of Match to Beat Jimmy Smith

CHICAGO, Ill.—Jimmy Blouin is still king pin in the bowling world. Coming from behind in the final block of his sixty game match with Jimmy Smith of Milwaukee, the Blue Island wizard went into the lead by one pin in the fifty-seventh game and finished up the winner, 278 to 273 27-50 points, Tuesday at the Randolph alleys.

By his victory Blouin gains permanent possession of the diamond medal emblematic of the world's bowling championship, on which he first gained a leg when he captured the world's classic pin title in the tournament here last winter.

Under the conditions governing possession of the medal, Blouin was required to defeat it against the three pin spillers finishing closest to him in last winter's tournament. This Blouin accomplished by defeating Phil Wolf, Mort Lindsey, and Smith, in order named.

Great Exhibition of Games

Blouin's exhibition of sheer bowling gamesmanship was one of the greatest ever shown in championship competition. Trailing by a disheartening margin at the end of the first twenty games, he began to find himself as the match reached the halfway point, nearly holding his own in the third set of ten games, cut into Smith's lead in the fourth set, and practically tied the Milwaukeean in the fifth block.

The final ten games found both men battling gamely with the stout-hearted Blouin finally passing his rival in the fifty-seventh game, which went to Blouin by 215 to 188. He took the next game 223 to 209, the fifty-ninth was a great 223 to 223 tie and Blouin concluded with a final assault on the maples that gave him a 235 total to 204 for Smith.

Blouin Strong Under Fire

The work of both champion and challenger was a revelation throughout. Blouin amassing a total of 12,300 pins to 12,277 for Smith, which gave him a grand average for the sixty games of 205. Smith was but a fraction behind him in grand average with 204 37-50. Blouin's average for the final ten games was 209 5-10 and Smith's 200 8-10. Of the sixty games, Blouin won thirty-one; Smith twenty-eight, and one game was tied.

The difference in class of the two bowlers is generally conceded to be just about equivalent to the margin separating them at the finish, with Blouin showing himself a real champion under fire.

The match was conducted under the supervision of Louis Peterson and attracted the largest galleries ever to watch a bowling match here. Scores of the final ten games:

Blouin—210, 185, 214, 182, 215, 193, 215, 223, 223, 223—2095.
Smith—202, 221, 210, 201, 164, 177, 188, 209, 223, 204—2008.

REAPPOINTS I. C. C. MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Harding Wednesday reappointed Interior state Commere Commissioners Charles C. McCard of Kentucky and J. B. Eastman of Massachusetts whose terms expire shortly.

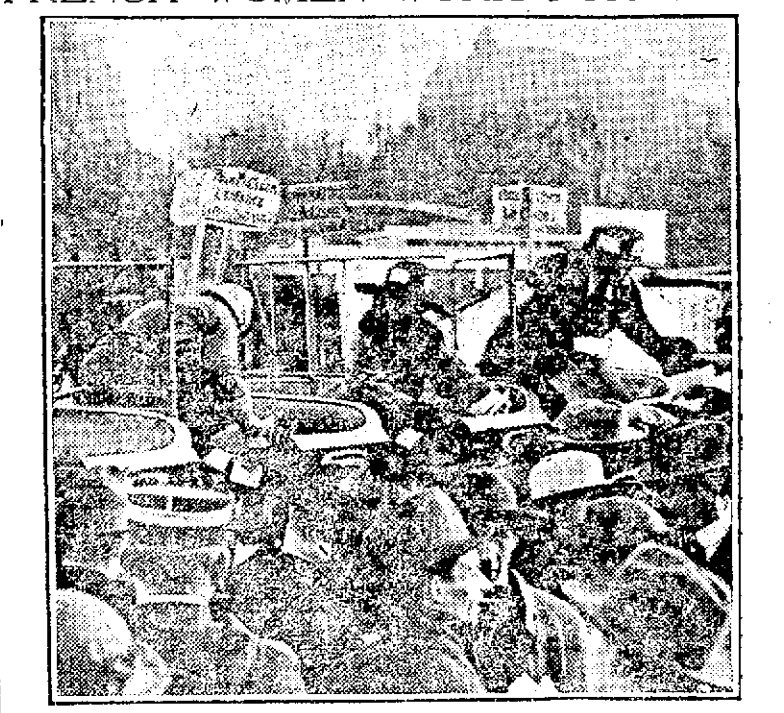
STOCK MARKET CLOSE

Selling pressure assumed larger strength in the late dealings. Market was shown in a general decline which was pushed up over eight points and then American close was irregular, sales \$25,000,000.

Active prices:

Alumina Chemical and Dye	78
Alumina-Chambers	44 1/2
American Beet Sugar	39
American Cane Sugar	40 1/2
American Car and Foundry	18 1/2
American Hide and Leather	62
American International Corp.	12 1/2
American Lumber	12 1/2
American Smelting and Refining	56
American Sugar	75
American Tobacco	12 1/2
American Union	10 1/2
American Woolen	10 1/2
Armstrong	100 1/2
Atlantic Gulf and W. Indies	21 1/2
California Petroleum	12 1/2
California and Ohio	42 1/2
Chatham Steel	60 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2
Central Leather	12 1/2
Chandler Motors	62
Chesapeake and Ohio	70
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	30 1/2
Chicago, R. and Pac.	30 1/2
Cine Copper	20 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24 1/2
Corn Products	12 1/2
Crescent Steel	12 1/2
Eastman	100 1/2
Empire Playhouse-Lasky	10 1/2
General Asphalt	12 1/2
General Electric	18 1/2
General Motors	13 1/2
General Trading Co.	25 1/2
Great Northern	10 1/2
Illinois Central	10 1/2
Inspiration Copper	35 1/2
International Harvester	35 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine	46
International Paper	51
Irwin	44 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	44 1/2
Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Louisville and Nashville	120
Mexican Petroleum	27 1/2
Miami Copper	110
Middle States Oil	11 1/2
Nichols Steel	21 1/2
Missouri Pacific	21 1/2
New York Central	95
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford	20 1/2
Norfolk and Western	11 1/2
Northern Pacific	11 1/2
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.	13 1/2
Pacific Oil	42 1/2
Pan American Petroleum	95 1/2
Penn. Coal	45 1/2
People's Gas	52 1/2
Pure Oil	25 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper	15 1/2
Reading	45 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel	55 1/2
Royal Dutch, N. Y.	50 1/2
Schenck	50 1/2
Sinclair Oil	52 1/2
Southern Pacific	51 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	30 1/2
Standard Oil Corporation	30 1/2
Tennessee Copper	31 1/2
Texas Co.	42 1/2
Texas and Pacific	42 1/2
Tobacco Products	82 1/2
Transcontinental Oil	12 1/2
Union Pacific	21 1/2
United Retail Stores	20 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	67 1/2
United States Rubber	52 1/2
United States Steel	52 1/2
Wabash	41
Westinghouse Electric	55 1/2
Wills Overhead	56 1/2
Chicago and Northwestern	14 1/2
Consolidated Gas	116 1/2

FRENCH WOMEN WORK FOR VOTE



Suffrage hitherto has aroused less interest among women of France than among those of any other European country. But now interest is being awakened, as shown by these women stumping near Paris. Banners read "To protect children, women should vote," "To combat alcoholism, women should vote."

NORWAY DRY AGENTS DECLARE WAR UPON LIQUOR SMUGGLERS

Ten-mile Limit Against Rum Runners is Established by Officials

CHRISTIANIA, Norway.—Liquor smuggling into Norway, in violation of the prohibition laws, has increased recently at such a rapid rate that government officials are finding the work of suppression most difficult.

Smuggling on a large scale is going on all along the coast, the thousands of islands and fjords furnishing ideal hiding places and operating bases for the illegal traffic. The efforts of the smugglers seem to be concentrated about the inlet of the Christiania-fjord, and here is established a real market place at the outskirts of the three-mile limit, swarming with German and Danish liquor smuggling vessels.

A Norwegian law now allows revenue officials to search and bring in suspicious vessels as far out as ten miles from the coast. This extension of the control district, however, has served only to increase the difficult work of the officials.

So far other nations have not officially accepted the extension of Norway's water control to the ten mile limit, and opponents of the law point out that international complications could easily arise should a foreign boat be seized and forcibly brought into a Norwegian port.

Hundreds of thousands of gallons of alcohol and whiskey find their way into the country, and only a very small percentage is being seized. The smugglers have a thoroughly organized business, but use high-powered motor boats to bring the goods from the storage ships anchored outside Norwegian waters. Submarine divers obtained from the German navy are ideal for the work of the smugglers. These boats are equipped with radio and smoke screen apparatus. They are in constant wireless communication with the shore, and are thus able to choose the "right moment for a dash to the beach."

The most serious handicap the government has to contend with is the coast population itself, which cooperates in more than one way with the rum-runners.

A patrol steamer equipped with two guns has been put into operation by the revenue officers, but the speedy boats of the smugglers are out of reach before damage can be done to them.

At the recent annual meeting of the organization of revenue officials a resolution was passed saying it was impossible to stop rum-running in Norway, even if the officials were on duty day and night and the government appropriated twenty times as much money for the work as is now available.

S. D. TALLMAN DIES

JANESVILLE, Wis.—Stanley Dexter Tallman, 68 attorney and former United States court commissioner, fell dead while attending to the furnace in his house Wednesday morning.



Emil Jennings as King Henry VIII and One of His Favorites in the Paramount Picture, "Deception." At the Rivoli four days beginning Wednesday afternoon.

BRITISH FARMERS WARNED TO LOOK FOR HARD TIMES

Gloomy Outlook Depicted by Former Minister of Agriculture

LONDON.—"Agriculture cannot be made to pay any longer in England on the lines followed in the past under present conditions," said Sir Arthur Boscawen in the last speech he made as Minister of Agriculture. While he was talking to the members of the Farmers' Union about the hard times that were inevitably in store for the majority of them, Premier Lloyd George handed in his resignation to the King and Sir Arthur automatically became an ex-Minister.

His speech, as he admitted himself, contained only "cold comfort" for those who had to get their livings from the land. Some farmers, he prophesied, would go under, and there would be acute distress in the country districts before prosperity could return.

"There may be a future for the dairy farmers," he said, "and livestock farming generally may be able to pay fairly well in time, but for the arable farmers—the corn growers—I can see only a gloomy outlook." Referring to the views of one of his predecessors in office, he said:—"Lord Allyn probably was right in thinking that much arable land will become grass; that the rural districts will be depopulated, and that there will be great misery among farmers and their laborers."

According to his own survey of the state of agriculture, the future seemed to lie in large farms in favorable districts, cultivated as cheaply as possible, with patches of intensively cultivated land.

"What can the government do? he asked. "There are only two remedies—protection or subsidies."

The farmers showed plainly which of the two remedies they preferred by cheering loudly the mention of "protection" and greeting "subsidies" with vociferous cries of dissent. But Sir Arthur would not allow the poor farmers to comfort themselves with any false hopes.

"It would be dishonest to suggest," he declared, "that at the present time either remedy is practical. The agricultural interests have a comparative small representation in the House of Commons, which is permanently urban in character. The Government may adopt some palliative, but it will insist that agriculture must work out its own salvation on an economic basis."

REPORTED BODIES OF TWO PROMINENT MEN ARE LOCATED

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house parish grand jury was organized at Bastrop, the parish seat of Morehouse parish, and made an investigation of the kidnapping but no indictments were returned.

Many "Scared Out"

It was claimed many persons in a position to testify were afraid to submit testimony. Then Governor Parker announced his determination to use all the power of the state in the case.

For the last three months detectives and other investigators have been interrogating citizens and making searches for the bodies of Richard and Daniels, which were believed by some to have been cast into a lake in the vicinity of Mer Rouge.

That the bodies of both of the missing men have been located is the report current in East Louisiana. The finding is said to have been the cause for the sending of the national guard into Morehouse parish.

Unidentified reports reaching here declare detectives to have discovered the bodies bound down by heavy war on wheels in one of the lakes near Mer Rouge and soldiers were sent to guard the work of dragging the lake for the bodies.

Drove Out Law-Enforcer

Perpetrators among influential families arising through trade rivalries and social conditions, are believed to have been the origin of the trouble between various Morehouse parish clans. Recently Dr. B. M. McKern, prominent physician, and then mayor of Mer Rouge, sought to "clean up" Mer Rouge of lawlessness. Mayor McKern, it is claimed, aligned himself with one faction and served notice on a number of alleged law-breakers that he and his officials proposed to enforce the law. McKern received warnings by letter that if he did not cease, he would be assassinated. Later he was called from his home at midnight, ostensibly to go to a sick patient, and his automobile was riddled with bullets, but he escaped. Friends advised McKern to leave the community, and he did so. He is now taking a post-graduate course at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

WAIT FOR HARVEY TO CHART COURSE OF GERMAN HELP

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that Germany would be aware of her obligation. "Following the fixation of this sum," he continued, "Germany must set out on a period of deflation. There may possibly come with that a scheme of the allies for the supervision of such deflation, through the administration of Germany's customs."

Not to Cover Identity

"Even if a loan is advanced," he said, "I doubt if Germany will be lent a sum sufficient to discharge her reparations debt."

Mr. Lamont also took occasion to deny that the state department had sent the German ambassador to confer with Mr. Morgan here recently. He further expressed his opinion that the people of this country have the utmost sympathy for France and that they would be glad to lend money to her "on a large scale."

There are fewer than 5,000 children in the Sunday schools in all Spain. There are 100 islands in the Shetland group, 27 of which are inhabited.

THE DUFFS



WOJCIECHOWSKI IS NEW PRESIDENT OF POLISH REPUBLIC

WARSAW.—By The Associated Press.—Stanislaw Wojciechowski was elected president of Poland Wednesday to succeed Dr. Gabriel Narutowicz, who was assassinated last Saturday.

M. Wojciechowski, who was minister of the interior, in the Skulski cabinet received 203 votes of the 510 cast by the national assembly, which acts as the electoral college under the Polish constitution. He is a member of the "Piast" or moderate party.

Prof. Morawski of Cracow university, the only other candidate remaining on the final ballot, was supported by the radicals.

SURVIVORS TELL OF ATROCITIES OF HERRIN MOB

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Herrin, one of the defendants, as the man who fired the shot.

"Then I saw another man fire a shot into the body of John Shoemaker, assistant superintendent of the mine, as he lay wounded on the ground," the witness continued.

"Three men with guns came up to Shoemaker and one said: 'Here's that machine gunner,' and putting a gun to his head, blew it off."

Chalm said that a crowd then found he was alive and subjected him to all kinds of abuse for an hour when Sheriff Thaxton of Williamson county came up with some other men and removed him to a hospital. The witness said he was one of the guards at the mine.

Quizzed by Defense

MADISON, Ill.—By the Associated Press.—Robert Officer, University of Pennsylvania graduate and survivor of the Herrin riots in which twenty non-union miners were killed, Wednesday faced another period on the witness stand, subject to additional cross-examination by attorneys defending five men on trial for murder in connection with the slayings.

Officer, employed as a bookkeeper at the strip mine where the principal riot occurred, was on the stand most of yesterday, describing the mob's attack on the mine. He told of the surrender of the mine defenders and the subsequent death of fourteen of the forty-eight men when they were lined up before a barbed wire fence and fired upon.

On cross-examination Officer testified he was at present employed in Kentucky as a mine official by W. J. Lester, who owned the strip mine at the time of the riot. The witness said there were about twenty armed guards at the pit and arms and ammunition had been dealt out and fired of the mob returned when the mine was attacked.

Three other survivors were in court and the state has announced they will testify upon completion of the cross-examination of Officer. They are Joseph O'Rourke, William Carns and Bernard Jones, all of whom were guards at the mine.

The trial will be recessed over the holidays, from December 23 to January 2, the court announced.

Different Leaders

Officer testified in response to questions asked by the defense that the mob seemed to have several different leaders at different times as it marched toward Herrin. The leader in charge of it at the time, he said, disappeared before C. K. McDowell, superintendent of the mine, and the first victim, was killed, and a new leader took his place. He said he was shortsighted, the nearest he got to any of the leaders was fifty feet, that he could not identify any of them.

The witness described the route taken by the mob as a gigantic "J," with the mine at the bottom of the book and the cemetery at the top, the march covering about 6 1/2 miles. McDowell was killed about a mile from the mine, fourteen more of the original forty-eight prisoners about two miles further on, and four were shot down in a man hunt through the woods, after they had been lined up before a barbed wire fence, and been

TOM GIVES HIS ALIBI



SENATE COMMITTEE TO PROCEED SLOWLY ON FARM CREDITS

WASHINGTON.—The senate banking committee has decided it would be inadvisable to conclude its hearings on various rural credit bills. Some members had hoped that the taking of testimony could be completed Wednesday. No announcement was made, however, as to how long the hearings would continue or as to when the committee would begin the drafting of a composite bill.

Committee members expressed the opinion that while they were proceeding with all possible haste, they wanted to be certain, they said, that the bill reported will be one that will effectively relieve agriculture conditions.

STATE ROAD SCHOOL JAN 22

MADISON, Wis.—The twelfth annual Wisconsin road school conducted by the state highway commission, will be held here January 22 to 26. M. W. Torkelson, assistant chief highway engineer, announced Wednesday. County and officials, state highway workers and others interested in road building will attend the sessions.

SEAMEN'S UNION OFFICER DIES

CHICAGO, Ill.—Thomas A. Hanson for more than forty years a familiar figure along Chicago's lake front, died Wednesday morning. Hanson died for the first time on the Great Lakes when he shipped as a cabin boy on one of the first schooners plying between Buffalo and Chicago nearly fifty years ago. He was secretary-treasurer of the International Seamen's union.

PAROLE 24 OF 55

GREEN BAY, Wis.—Twenty-four inmates of the Wisconsin state reformatory were paroled out of a total of 55 applicants. The state board of parole, which has been hearing the petitions announced Wednesday. Arrangements are being made to have all these granted paroles reach home by Christmas day.

MINER KILLED

NORWAY, Mich.—Joseph Franzia, a miner, employed at the Aracua mine here, was instantly killed Tuesday when he suffered a fractured skull when his head became caught between two freight cars which he was attempting to couple.

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FOUR LIVES LOST RESCUED MEN ARE ILL OF EXPOSURE

Raft Through Icy Seas and Exist for Five Days on Few Cans of Meat

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich.—A week may elapse before all of the survivors of the ill-fated tug *Reliance* are able to travel to their homes, so intense was their suffering from cold and hunger after their tiny craft was disabled and abandoned at the Lizard islands. It was said here Wednesday that twenty persons who reached here Tuesday night are under the care of physicians and will remain at a hospital and hotel until they have fully recovered. Walter Longacre is in a serious condition with both hands and both feet frozen.

Four Lose Lives

With the arrival of these survivors the thirty-six on board the *Reliance* when she was disabled, have been accounted for. Seven reached the Soo Sunday, two are in a Canadian lumber camp, three still are aboard the tug *Gray*, which is engaged in taking off Superior light-keepers for the winter, twenty are recuperating here and four lost their lives.

Tuesday's arrivals suffered from the hardships before they were found Monday on one of the bleak islands near the Canadian shore.

The first day after the wreck brought the death of three of their companions—Captain John McPherson, Fred Rekan and Gus Johns, who were swept overboard as they tried to launch a lifeboat. Only one of the boats got away safely. It carried the eight men and one woman, who reached the mainland last week.

The following day it became evident the *Reliance* could not long withstand the pounding of the high sea and a raft was constructed of barrel staves and a stairway torn

from the tug. The storm still raged so fiercely that little hope of landing on the raft was entertained until William Gow, a fireman, swam 75 yards to the island through the icy water and stretched a line along which the raft was pulled. It was a perilous trip, even for the seventy-five yards, and only three persons could board the raft at a time. The entire day was required for the party to disembark.

Face Freezing
On land they still faced dangers as great as those on the raging waters of Superior. The temperature was below zero, there was no shelter and only meager food supplies. Continued cold weather might block efforts of rescue craft to reach them until too late, but they existed for five days on a few cans of meat, two slices of bread each and scraps of water-soaked cake brought from the tug. A fire in the open and a hut constructed of brush afforded their only protection from the storm that continued during their entire stay on the island.

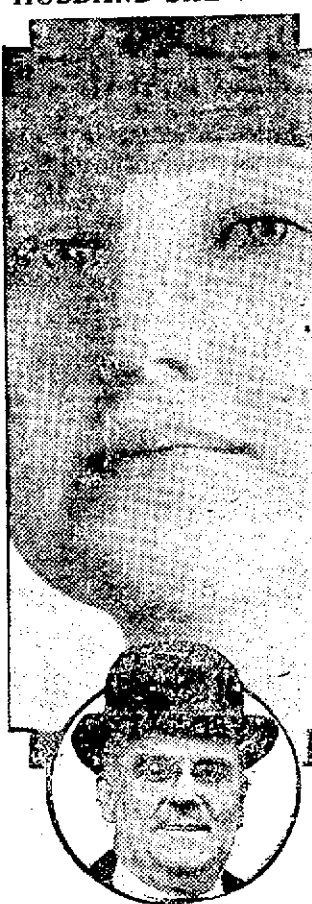
The storm abated yesterday but severe cold weather continues and all craft on the upper lakes are making headway with great difficulty. Only one vessel seems to pass through the American locks which probably will be closed for the season today. The Canadian canals will remain open until the end of this week.

Seasoned Timber

Experiments made by the United States forest service have demonstrated that thoroughly air-dried timber has about double the strength of green timber. Moreover, in order effectively to apply preservative agents to timber, it must be first seasoned, because it is very difficult to inject antiseptics into the green wood. The loss of weight by seasoned timber is quite surprising. Western pine loses half its weight after three to five months' seasoning. — Washington Star.

Where have you found that man who stopped short after the perpetration of a single crime?—Fond du Lac Reporter.

HAMON WIDOW AND HUSBAND SHE SUES



The second marriage of Mrs. William L. Robber, widow of Jake L. Hamon, slain Oklahoma oil millionaire and politician, has run aground. Mrs. Robber, shown above, has filed suit for divorce. She says Robber, below, despite claims to wealth, refused to support her in the style to which she was accustomed, and practiced jin-jitsu on her.

The Superhuman Expected
The way to avoid the imputation of impudence is not to be ashamed of what we do, but never to do what we ought to be ashamed of.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

(Contributed.)

IN the early New England days, the festivals of winter were Thanksgiving and New Years. Thanksgiving was universally celebrated but the custom of keeping open house and calling on New Years days was confined mostly to cities and towns. Christmas was kept by going to church, the same as on Sunday, and there was no exchange of gifts.

With the infusion of immigration from middle and southern Europe, the religious prejudices came out of the "Melting pot" and were crystallized and a Christmas Spirit was born in the United States, but Santa Claus was accepted or adopted in a half-hearted way by people of Puritan ancestry. My pious mother told me at an early age that Santa Claus was a deception.

The poor, unenlightened Soviet in Russia this Christmas season, are starting a campaign against Santa Claus and angels, referring to angels as symbols to ensnare the child's mind. Perhaps, we ourselves do not give the right explanation of angels to our children. Angels are pure thoughts from God. In centuries past, knowledge was gained through symbols and hieroglyphics. The picture of an angel is represented by virginity which symbolizes pure thought and the feathered wings typically "to soar above," meaning to rise above wrong. The "League of Communist Youths" in Russia is trying to place a ban on everything referring to Christmas celebration. How happy every child in this country ought to be for her happy, Christian freedom.

Within the past thirty years there has been a tremendous growth in thought. All great things in this world are accomplished by quiet, silent concentration of thought, the divine part of man and derivative of action. Many forget in this "hurly-burly" life we are living to glorify God for the scientific progress of the present day which gives us such manifold benefits.

Thought has created the spirit of generosity, love, peace on earth, good will to man, which permeates mankind on the anniversary of the birth of the child Jesus, in the character of Santa Claus. Little did the person in the Netherlands know what he was starting when he created the character of Santa Claus. Characters in fiction become as real to students of literature as do their living friends and friends of the past; each is a likeness of distinct individuality. Santa Claus, the superlative of all characters, exists as certainly as love, generosity and devotion exist and we know he gives to the lives of our children its highest beauty and joy. How dreary this world would be, were there no Santa Claus; no faith, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. Our enjoyment would be confined to sense and sight, which is for the moment. The Eternal-Light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. No question has been evaded and left unanswered so much as "Is there a Santa Claus?"

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives and he lives forever. A thou-

sand years from now, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the hearts of childhood.
"Be as little children, said the Master long ago.
Christmas is the Master's all the earth doth know,
Be as little children on this Blessed Day,
Christmas-living, Christmas-trusting, like as they."

Land of Stone Trees
Rock impressions of palm leaves have been uncovered near Florissant, Colorado, the stem of an exogenous tree mined in a chunk of coal at Leyden, and petrified stumps of trees found in the streets of Denver.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

American industry is spending on an average of \$70,000,000 annually for scientific research. — Davenport Times.

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Heavy white wool Men's Sox, sale price per pair **50c**

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Men's all wool serge Pants, sale price **\$2.79**

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Elastic rib, double heels and toes, Anniversary Sale Price per pair

Men's Wool Dress Sox \$1
This assortment consists of high grade 4 pair wool and wool mixed Sox

Breeches
300 pairs Army Breeches for Boys and Girls, pair **\$2.95**

UNION SUITS
Heavy fleeced lined Union Suits for Men, \$1.75 value, Sale Price per Suit **\$1.39**

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The Spirit of Service

AS the old year passes into history and men take stock of their achievements and of their weaknesses, there is stressed that spirit of service which is the soul of business.

It is the Christmas spirit materialized, the spirit of Kindness, Justice, Equity and Fair Dealing, the spirit which gives body to the Golden Rule.

The spirit of service is ever present in the policies of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) permeating every phase of its activities.

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The material benefits of this daily application of the Christmas spirit are mirrored to a superlative degree in the superior service which the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) through its harmonious, happy, contented family of 27,000 employees is able to render to 30 million people in 10 Middle Western States.

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CANADA SUPPLIES HALF OF STATE'S CHRISTMAS TREES

More than a Quarter Million
Trees Will be Cut to Supply
Homes in Wisconsin

MADISON, Wis.—That upwards of 300,000 Christmas trees will be cut to supply families this season was the estimate today of Commissioner C. L. Harrington of the state conservation commission. Spruce and balsam are the two varieties that form the bulk of the Wisconsin trees. Of this total, however, Mr. Harrington declares that at least half come from Canada while the rest are cut locally.

"From the forester's point of view, the cutting of the smaller balsam and spruce each year is a good thing," declared Mr. Harrington. "The trees need to be thinned out as they grow and if this is done in the cutting of Christmas trees it is a good thing."

"From an economic point of view perhaps more value might be obtained from the trees at some later date but on the whole I believe the use to which they are put more than balances the possible future value."

"Over half of the trees for Wisconsin come from Canada. This is because our supply is in the swamps where it is difficult to get in and out during this time of the year before a hard freeze. In Canada they are cut on the uplands where transportation is easy and where a large number of carloads may be obtained from single lots. I am in favor of the Christmas tree, by all means."

"THE RED WIDOW"

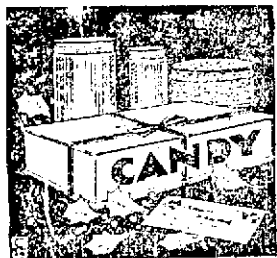
At the La Crosse Theater on New Year's day matinee and night will be presented the sensation of Musical Comedy plays, "The Red Widow" which continues to break all records among musical shows for the season. "The Red Widow" was written by Channing Pollock and Remond Wolff with the music by Chas. Goebel and is presented by the Garrick Producing Co. For this limited tour a special

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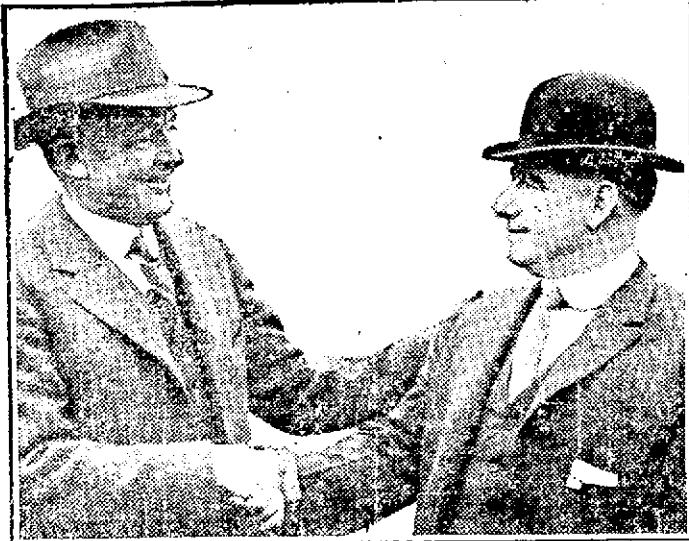
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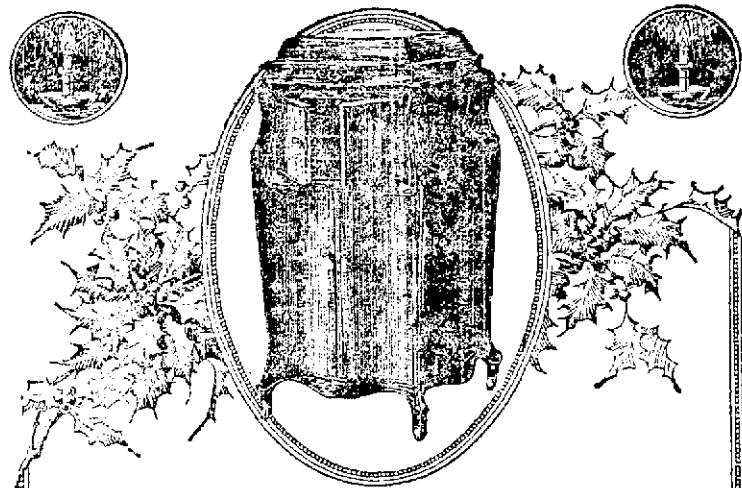
"HOW'S THE OLD WHIP, RAJAH?"



"Great. How's the soup-bone, Christy?" Thus the famous battery of Mathewson and Bresnahan met in New York. Both Christy and Roger looked it as a pair of fiddles.

organization of well known favorites pretty girls that are dancers and have been assembled headed by singers.

Sharks' Bones Make Canes
George Dumeral and Myrtle Vail whose work in the "Merry Widow" will long be remembered. The great cane was taken in selecting the made from the backbones of sharks balance of the east. The company stiffened with rods of steel. Merrill numbers fifty including a chorus of Herald.



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WILTON FARMER IS FOUND GUILTY OF BEATING FATHER

SPARTA, Wis.—William Mittelsteadt, a farmer residing between Wilton and Norwalk was found guilty of assault and battery upon his 74-year-old father by a jury in Judge Lamson's court Monday. State Haman Officer A. E. Frederick, the complainant, prosecuted the case in behalf of the state and Attorney Z. S. Rice appeared for the defendant. The jury found the defendant guilty on the first ballot.

Thoughts of a Genius

France is going to pay us when Germany pays her. The way to do that is for us to loan the money to Germany to pay France. It took a financial genius to think of that.—Jamesville Gazette.

WOULD INCREASE STATE INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FIGURE

Would Raise Schedule to U. S.
Rate; \$2,000 for Married
Men, \$400 for Child

MADISON, Wis.—A bill to place the exemptions under the income tax law of the state on an equality with the federal income tax law will probably be offered at the coming session of the Wisconsin Legislature by either John L. Dahl or Assemblyman James Goodman of Iowa county. Under the state law, the present exemptions are \$800 for a single person, \$1200 for a married man and wife, and \$200 for each child under 18 years of age. The federal law gives

an exemption of \$1200 for unmarried and \$2,000 for a married man and his wife and \$400 for each child under 18 years of age. A bill to accomplish this purpose was presented at the last session of the legislature but was defeated at that time along with the other bills asking for a modification of the present income tax law.

SIGN VERBRUGGEN FOR THREE YEARS IN MILL CITY ORCHESTRA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—Heard Verbruggen, who has been conducting the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra for the past two months, has been engaged as conductor of the orchestra for three years beginning next fall. It was announced Tuesday. Astronomers assert that there are no sounds, no floating dust, and no twilight on the moon.

NORTH SIDE MAN IS SENT TO JAIL CRUEL TO A HORSE

Percy Jackson Gets Ten Days in
County Jail; Did Not Properly
Shelter Animal

Percy Jackson, 1426 Rose street was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail on charges of failing to provide proper shelter for his horse. The charges were made by Eugene Herr, humane officer who informed Judge Brundley that Jackson had a horse tied in a shed on his place and had scarcely any roof or sides and that the animal was exposed to the sub-zero weather. Jackson pleaded guilty to the charge.

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Tell your parents, your relatives and friends to ask for Reindeers when they make purchases in our store during this week. With every dollar purchase, we give a little "Reindeer." These "Reindeers" will be exchanged for valuable premiums in our Kris Kringle department on the balcony. So boys and girls, get busy, get the Reindeers and exchange them for valuable premiums such as Roller Skates, Stills, Air Guns, Pocket Knives, Dolls, etc.

Make Your Gift to Him a Silk Shirt

A silk shirt is something every man loves. We could think of no better suggestion for a gift than for you to make a selection from this particular group. These shirts are of fine quality silk jersey in two attractive but conservative colors of tan and grey. There are all sizes and the price is exceedingly reasonable at

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The Last Minute Gift Must Always Be Handkerchiefs

Women's cotton Handkerchiefs,
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5c, 10c, 15c and up

Women's cotton and all linen
hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
white and colored embroidered
corners, at—5c to 98c

Women's pure linen Handker-
chiefs, 12 1/2c, 25c, 35c and 40c

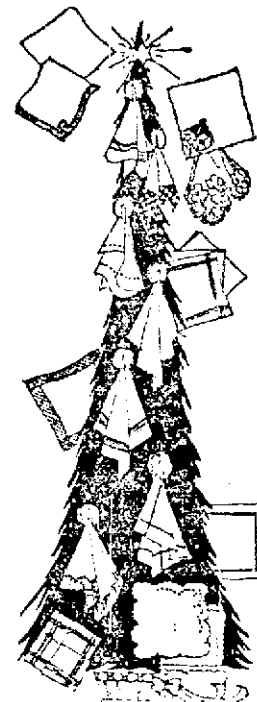
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs,
in all linen and cotton, at—
15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c

Women's boxed Handkerchiefs,
two and three in box, big va-
riety, at—50c, 75c and 98c

Men's white cotton Handker-
chiefs, at 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c

Men's cotton and all linen In-
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15c, 35c and 50c

Children's boxed Handkerchiefs,
two and three in a box at—
25c and 35c



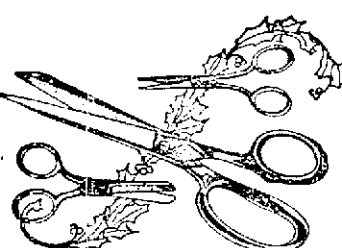
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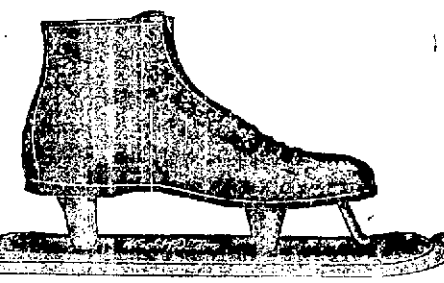
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AFRICA LAND OF MILK AND HONEY SAYS TRAVELER

Immense Resources of Dark Continent Unknown to World Declares Investigator

SAYS AFRICA IS UNDEVELOPED TREASURE HOUSE OF THE WORLD

Possibilities of Country Barely Touched Says Report

NEW YORK.—Africa as the Continent of Great Misunderstandings, rather than the Dark Continent, and as a land flowing with milk and honey instead of the Last Frontier for romanticists, is the theme of a report published today by the Phelps-Stokes Fund for an international commission, which has just returned from a ten months' investigation.

The immense and varied physical resources of Africa are virtually unknown to civilization, says Dr. Thomas Jesse Jones, author of the report, because previous researches were made for private or governmental use, and the results were not published. He reports that the popular conception of Africa was derived from journalistic accounts.

He found evidence to confirm the most skeptical of Africa is the "undeveloped" treasure house of the world, with every conceivable resource in commercial quantities and possibilities in agriculture, animal husbandry and water-power that have been touched.

Four general misconceptions are limiting investment of capital in Africa, he says: the first, the lack of knowledge of the continent; the second, the health conditions of the continent; the third, the impossibility of the people; and the fourth, the European and American influence.

The most unfortunate and unfair of all the misconceptions is that the African people do not give promise of development sufficient to warrant efforts by their "benefit," Dr. Jones reports, adding that the contrary is shown by their response to the missions, governments and commercial organizations.

"Africa," he says, "occupies positions of importance in every college visited. There are physicians, lawyers and ministers who have completed the requirements of European universities, and while the number is small, it is sufficient to prove the capacity of the people."

"The chief tasks of government, industry and commerce are very largely entrusted to African men. The mechanical operations on railroads and in construction are more and more being taken over by African workmen. There is no place (particularly testimony to the value of the native) teacher and minister. Now are the possibilities of the Africans to be judged only by those who have entered the ranks of civilization, whether in Africa, Europe or America. Their intelligence, their handicraft, their native music, their

Plain Needlework Elaborate Effect



Not the least attractive feature of these new lamp shades and pillows is the ease with which they're made. The shade is merely a piece of silk draped over a wire frame, such as one can buy in any department store. The transfer design is worked out in beads, and small loops of beads weigh down the folds. The silks are the newest shades and very attractive.

To recline comfortably in the glow shed through this lamp shade, however, one needs such an accessory as the brilliant peacock pillow.

This and other designs like it are recommended for Christmas gifts because of their simplicity. The elaborate effect is given by single stitches covering all the short lines, the rest of the pattern being worked in with satin-stitch and buttonholing.

The newest pillows are made of black satin, and peacocks, pheasants and parrots are the favored designs because their brilliant colors show to advantage against the dark background.

forms of government, their linguistic powers, all are substantial evidences of their capacity to respond to the wise approaches of civilization. Real influences originated with the white explorer and still persist, but Dr. Jones is convinced that the native has gained more than he lost through the white man's advent. "Tolerance, justice, unrest in Africa will always disturb the peace of mankind elsewhere," he concludes. "The only cure for the so-called 'rising tide of color' and the revolt against civilization, heralded abroad with such anxiety by some alarmists of the present time, is in the development of genuine and sincere co-operation of peoples of all races, based upon an appreciation of the native masses and native leaders in the common essentials of life."

Chinese Have Fondness for Birds In addition to using birds and their

as pets, the Chinese keep birds as pets. Their fondness for birds is one of the most pleasant features of their national character. Birds furnish them with much amusement. Several kinds of bird-pets are taught to catch seeds thrown into the air after jumping from perches held in the hand. Except in winter, one can always see people going into the open country early in the morning with their pets, to catch grasshoppers to feed them, and to teach their pets new songs.—Merrill Herald.

Home Pickle "Is your wife doing any canning this year?" "She has threatened to can me if I don't come home from the club earlier."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Palestine contains the deepest valley, which is between 1,200 and 1,400 feet below sea level.

DEAD MAN FOUND AT WABASHA WENT IN FEAR OF FOGS

Paul Schultz at Portage Tells of Dread Which Haunted Traveller

PORTAGE, Wis.—Police are running down a clue in an effort to determine whether Bogdan Demeter, 45, found with his skull fractured and half frozen to death nine miles north of Wabasha, Minn., was murdered in an unsuccessful attempt to rob him, or whether he jumped from the train in a frenzy of fear that he was being followed by unknown enemies.

Demeter, a Hungarian, who had been in U. S. 15 years, came here last Wednesday from Webster, S. D., where he had been working for a coal company. He told Paul T. Schultz, cashier of the First National bank here, that he was on his way back to his farm in Hungary, but that he was being followed by strangers whom he feared would kill him and take his money. He begged the cashier to take care of his money.

When Mr. Schultz promised to send his money back to Webster so that he could draw when he reached Hungary, Demeter ripped open the sleeve of his overcoat and drew out \$4,000 in checks and bills and a draft on an Austrian bank for 1,000,000 kronen and turned them over to the cashier. The next morning, however, he came back to the bank and said that he had decided to go back to Webster.

Demeter, when he left here had a certificate of deposit for \$250 on the local bank.

IMPROVED DISINFECTANT SOAP

Austria reports a new development in the manufacture of disinfectant soaps, which it is claimed has proved a decided success. The disinfectant used is lactate of silver and a very small amount produces remarkable results. The soap has been used in hospitals for general washing purposes, for sterilizing instruments (it does not contain any corrosive ingredients and hence can be safely used for this purpose), disinfecting clothes, rubber gloves, etc. There are several uses for the new soap in cosmetics. The soap is made by dissolving one part of the silver lactate in 15 parts

RAT EXIT

Kills Rats, Mice and Roaches. Safe to handle in a box that locks. At all Drug Stores or by mail, 25 cents.

Wisconsin Pharmacal Co. Milwaukee.

of water and then adding enough agar-agar, or carrageen moss, to make a jelly. The mixture is then added to the regular soap batch, and the resulting product can be made into solid, paste or liquid. In the solid form it can be used for toilet or laundry purposes. In the paste form it is usable as a dentifrice. In liquid form it may be used as a gargle and mouth wash.

"Aunt Dorothy" The Dorotheum, known more familiarly as "Aunt Dorothy," is a state-owned pawnshop and auction room in Vienna, where a person can buy, sell or pawn almost anything. All classes use the Dorotheum.—Merrill Herald.

Thunder fish, inhabitants of the River Nile, give a sharp electric shock.

MADISON YOUTHS RUNAWAYS MADISON, Wis.—Edward Pennewell and Stanley Hoiby, 16-year-old Madison High school pupils have disappeared from their homes here and have been unheard from since Saturday, police announced Tuesday. Their parents believe the boys headed for St. Louis, although no trace of them has been found.



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NOTICE

People wishing to make donations of clothing and food to the Salvation Army for Christmas work please notify The La Crosse Yellow Cab Co., phone 100, and they will call for all donations to the Salvation Army free of charge.

By Special Request
The Big "Sample" Sale of FURS

NOW going on at Gesell's Specialty Shop, will continue until Saturday, December 23rd.

DON'T fail to take advantage of this the greatest Fur Sale ever known in La Crosse and within hundreds of miles around here.

THESE high grade FURS include Coats of Mink, Squirrel, Caracul, Mole, Seal, Raccoon, Muskrat and Marmot.

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ON account of the FUR SALE our store will be open evenings for the rest of the week.



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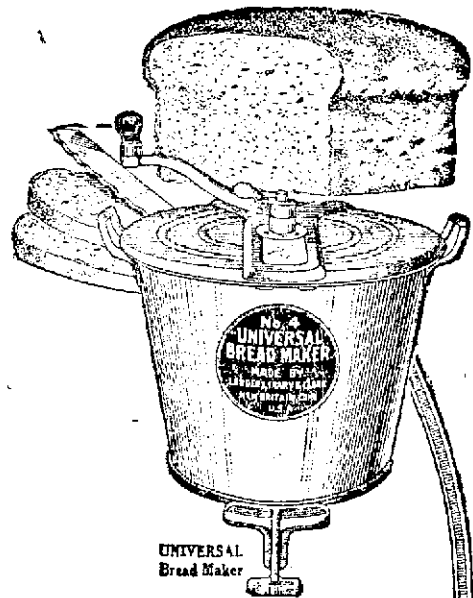
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We will be open for business Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings preceding Christmas to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Hardware Gifts Are Gifts of Utility, and Not Money Wasted

While it may be a Sled, Skates, Skis, or a Toboggan; a Baseball, Football, a Bat, or a Glove, it is something that is necessary to keep the children out doors in the fresh air, so that the exercise builds up their little bodies and keeps doctor bills away.

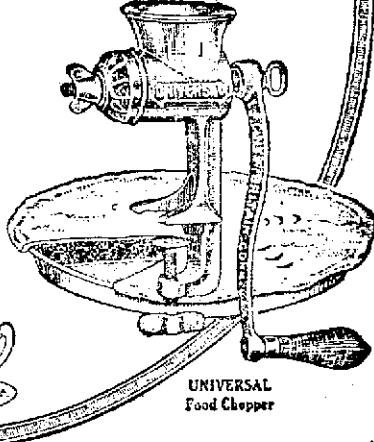
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STATE-WIDE PARLEY OF DAIRY MEN IS CALLED IN MADISON

Wisconsin Dairy Council, New
Body of Businessmen and
Farmers, Back of Meeting

DISCUSS PLAN TO PUT DAIRY
MARKETING ON CO-OP BASIS

Sessions Will Mark New Step in
Marketing Movement

MADISON, Wis. — A state-wide
conference of dairymen has just been
called by the Wisconsin Dairy Council,
a new organization of business
men and farmers purposing to pro-
mote the dairy industry in Wiscon-
sin, to meet in Madison, February 2,
1923. At that time a move is to be
set under way to push the organiza-
tion of a large part of the marketing
of Wisconsin farm produce on a co-
operative basis.

County bankers, cheesemakers, ag-
ricultural agents, farmers and busi-
ness men are expected to attend the
sessions here, which are expected to
mark a new step in the co-operative
marketing movement of the nation.

In order to put the new plan on a
firm working basis, the Wisconsin
dairy council is suggesting that con-
tributions be asked from creameries,
cheese factories and other farmers'
organizations on the basis of one-
thirtieth of each farmer's check in
the month of June, 1923, and June,
1924, with contributions from farm-
ers themselves on the same basis.
The second suggestion is that effec-
tive means be developed to manufac-
ture and grade high quality products.
It is also urged that the view of the
department of markets, dairy and
food commission and college of agri-
culture be co-ordinated on the means
for inspecting, branding and certifi-
ing farm products, and that special
brands be adopted for advertising
dairy products.

The Wisconsin bankers' associa-
tion is reported to have raised by sub-
scriptions from individual banks a
sufficient fund to pay the expenses
of a systematic campaign among the
farmers for support. The campaign
is expected to start with Fond du
Lac county.

The committee of ten backing the
project is composed of A. J. Glover,
Port Atkinson; H. A. Moehlenpatt,
Milwaukee; Dean H. L. Russell,
Madison; Edward Nordman, com-
missioner of markets, Madison; Col.
Fred Pabst, Oconomowoc; J. M.
Smith, Shell Lake; B. F. Sheridan,
Fond du Lac; F. G. Swaboda, Ply-
mouth; H. C. Larson, Madison; and
Fred Marty, Monroe. George D.
Martlett, secretary of the Wisconsin
bankers' association is secretary and
treasurer.

This committee is pushing the co-
operative marketing idea in Wiscon-
sin and promoting development of
the dairy industry.

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Under the regulations as set down
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cember 22nd.

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Jandeville, 1631 Johnson St.
Koller, 628 So. Fourth St.
Kerr's, 604 So. Fifth St.
Lee's, 1001 South Fifth St.
Liberty, 7th and Cass Sts.
Norby, 1804 Jackson.
Prentice, 2011 Adams St.
Smale's, 209 South Fifth St.
Dittman, 335 West Ave. No.

NORTH SIDE
Devine, 430 Avon St.
Hegge, 732 Rose St.
Co-Op. Store, 1607 George St.
John Lier, 1644 George St.
Otto Schwarz, 707 Rose St.

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ELODA SITZLER, "The Little Redhead," at the Majestic Theatre with
the Leach-Jones Stock Company commencing Sunday, matinee and
night.

WHITE PAINT MADE RESISTENT TO LIGHT

Painters like to use lithopone be-
cause of its many good qualities. This
white pigment is, however, not to be
recommended for outside work. One of
the facts that it darkens when the painted
surface is exposed to sunlight. A
French investigator has determined
that it is the ultra-violet rays of
light that cause the pigment to dark-
en. To prevent the action of these
rays, it is only necessary to surround
each particle of lithopone with a layer
of material which is insensitive to
light and which at the same time
does not impair the good properties
of the pigment. Such materials are
blue fix, aluminum and oxide of
zinc. A lithopone paint made in this
way gives most excellent results.

Good Roads Through the Woods
Through the agency of the forestry
service a great deal of excellent work
has been done in the way of making
roads and trails through the woods,
thus opening up country which had
heretofore been regarded as inacces-
sible. Last year 724 miles of roads
were built at a cost of \$540,868, and
nearly 3,000 miles of trails at a cost
of \$519,429.

Keep Faith Alive

There may not be a Santa Claus
As real persons go,
But quite awhile one ought to pause
Before telling children so.

For he who says there is none such
(In spirit or in truth)
Lies every single bit as much
To sweet and trustful youth

As he who says Kris Kringle lives
And moves among us here—
He lives in every heart that gives
A gift with love, my dear!

—Farm Life

URGES CHILD BONUS TO STOP DECLINE OF SUPERIOR STOCK

Cultivated People Now Can't
Afford Children Says Pro-
fessor

BERKELEY—Birth bonus to en-
courage the breeding of brains?
From Professor Samuel J. Holmes,
national authority on eugenics and
heredity, head of the zoology and
biology departments of the University
of California, author of "The Trend
of the Race," and a dozen other works
comes this carefully considered propo-
sal to governmental bodies and soci-
ety in general.

To Get Better Stock

That it is an imperative social
duty to financially aid or reward par-
ents of superior intelligence, as a
means of encouraging them to bring
children into the world, is not only
the belief of Dr. Holmes, but of eu-
genists throughout the nation who
are issuing warnings that brain pro-
duction is falling off.

Here are some of the somewhat
startling discoveries that brought
from Professor Holmes his sugges-
tion:

That groups of young college pro-
fessors' wives are being forced by
economic pressure to practice birth
control.

That only about 50 per cent of col-
lege women are marrying.

That the people of inferior intelli-
gence are having too many children
and those of superior heredity too few
or none at all.

That some eastern colleges have
actually urged unmarried men to take
teaching positions because of poor
pay.

"In other words we are actually

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putting a premium on childlessness,"
declares Professor Holmes. "A group
of University of California profes-
sors' wives have drawn up budgets
showing that they cannot decently
rear children on the money received.
Many of them can scarcely dress in
the fashion their positions demand.
Yet these are the very people who
should be producing our future intel-
lectual classes.

"The greatest national possession
is its best blood. That is what state

and national governments should re-
alize and those intellectually superior
ones who bear children should be fi-
nancially rewarded—not as charity or
gratuity, but because it's as much of
a necessary investment as anything
else they spend money for and a
greater investment than 90 per cent of
their others.

Solomon's Springs Still Bubbling

Two of the leading hotels of Jeru-
salem, whose proprietor recently came

to New York on a visit, are supplied
with water from King Solomon's
pools. These famous pools watered
the gardens of the ancient Hebrew
ruler 3,000 years ago.

Transparent Rubber Made

A British inventor has succeeded
in producing a perfectly transparent
rubber for which many uses are pre-
dicted, notably as a substitute for
glass in automobile windshields and
windows.



All for \$1

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A special Christmas
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cent packages in one car-
ton for \$1!

Put one package in
each Christmas stocking
for your little folks.

Then let them give the

others to their little
friends, as little presents
—tokens of youthful
goodwill.

See how delighted all will be.

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red boxes now—full of health-
ful seedless fruit-meats that are
both good and good for them
any day.

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work easier.

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COMPETITOR OF THE LA CROSSE UTILITY GRABS CHETEK TRADE

Merry War Between Wisconsin
Hydro-Electric Company
and Local Company

The Wisconsin Hydro-Electric Co., a competitor of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co., which provided electric power for 48 cities, including La Crosse, has acquired ownership of the Chetek Light and Power Co., after a fight marked by much rivalry between the two companies.

The Hydro-Electric Co. is coming into Chetek county with its new, or line extensions already completed to New Auburn, Hillsdale, Dallas and Sand Creek. These plants are supplied from the power dam at Apple River.

A subsidiary company, the Colfax Light and Power Co., serves Colfax, Wis. Wholesaler from the big dam at Colfax. Consumers of the two latter cities are taking organized action to resist an increase of 40 per cent in electric rates, which is being sought at a hearing this month before the state railroad commission.

Electric power development in western and upper Wisconsin is going on apace despite a slackening up in general business conditions. A crowd of several hundred men will be employed all winter at the Falls, completing the business of new water power development there.

The big power dam at Big Falls, north of Ladysmith on the Flambeau river, is about completed, and large crews are now at work clearing brush and timber off 20,000 acres of land to be flooded on the Cederay Indian reservation by the conservation dam of the Wisconsin-Minnesota Light and Power Co.

PHOTOGRAPHY WITHOUT SILVER

No principle of silver is used in this process. Within the camera there is arranged a glass plate which is covered with a thin coat of the metal selenium. Against this coating there is pressed a piece of thin, transparent paper, which is impregnated with an electrolyte and which is in contact with another metallic plate. The latter plate, as well as a transparent layer of gold or platinum which is placed between the selenium and the glass, are connected with the source of current. Selenium is that peculiar metal which is so affected by light that it becomes a conductor of current in accordance with the intensity of the light that strikes it. This means that the stronger the light, the more current it will conduct. The light striking the selenium film, causes a conduction of electricity to take place through the paper impregnated with the electrolyte, with the result that the latter is decomposed and an image is formed, the tones of the same being caused by the variations in the intensity of the current flowing through the electrolyte. The intensity of the current is in turn dependent on the intensity of the light striking the selenium film.

SERVANTS TAUGHT TO SING

There is an organization of ladies in London which has undertaken to fill the devoted ranks of domestic servants by securing the interest of mill girls and others to this branch of work and in order to equip these persons properly they have opened a school of instruction. This has struck a popular chord and for this reason it has been able to secure government assistance. The course is 13 weeks during which time the "students" are paid about \$5 a week. But recently opposition has been aroused on the part of some persons who hold that the scheme is not practically carried out, mainly for the reason that singing is taught, which does not seem to be part of the necessary training of a waitress or cook. The reply is made, however, that voice modulation plays an important part in the training of a servant and singing is one of the best ways to accomplish this. Besides, it is claimed that a cook who sings is generally a good cook.

American produces two-thirds of the nation crop of the world.

TOM HEALY GUIDES IRELAND



The new governor general of the Irish Free State is shown here on a tour of Dublin in his new official capacity. He was snapped while examining a river-lock which is being protected against Republican dynamite.

MOVEMENT ON TO REMEDY NATION'S POOR EYESIGHT

Campaign for Observance of
Eyesight Conservation
Day is Started

NEW YORK.—With the aid of Secretary of Labor Davis, a movement has been started for observance throughout the country of Eye Sight Conservation Day in the schools, Federal and state officials, university professors, engineers, industrialists and civic leaders are co-operating with the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America to remedy conditions of vision in classroom and factory.

Defective vision among school children and workers in the industries has, surveys in numerous towns and cities reveal, caused enormous economic and physical losses, which, authorities declare, can be eliminated. Secretary Davis is in deep sympathy with the movement, particularly with regard to children.

"I am convinced," he said recently, "that mankind owes no higher duty to society and to God than service to childhood, and that whatever we may be able to do to aid the citizens of the future will earn a great reward."

Every teacher in the country, according to the Council, is a potential crusader for better vision. Teachers everywhere are being given instructions for testing visual acuity. Success of the movement, according to its sponsors, will mean a definite physical advance in future generations of Americans.

HOME LIFE IN THE CITY DISAPPEARING SAYS U. PROFESSOR

Children Becoming More and
More to be Considered as Liabilities
Not Asset Claims Ross

MADISON, WIS.—"Home life in the cities is fast disappearing," Prof. E. A. Ross said in agreeing with Dr. Gus W. Wroe Vanderbilt university economic expert, in his speech on the decline of home life before the home betterment congress of the Southern and social work on December 16, at Nashville, Tenn.

"People are coming more and more to consider children as a liability rather than an asset," Professor Ross declared. "This is a result of our present-day notions regarding our manner of living which have risen faster than our income. If we wish to live 100 per cent better than our parents, we cannot hope to support as large families."

As a remedy for this condition Professor Ross believes that we must educate the successful to a sense of duty to pass on a superior heredity to a fair sized family.

Exchange of Courtesies
"What did you give your son for Christmas last year?"
"Ten shares of Arizona Pete, which hasn't paid a cent since."

"And what has he given you this Christmas?"
"The collected assessment notices he received on the stuff for the intervening year."—Farm Life.

Systematized road building in country districts with revolutionize the transportation problems of this country, but experts say that there must also be a unified and national method of financing such improvements.

The NEW EDISON

Get it!
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BRING the world's best music into your home this Christmas with the New Edison, the phonograph that actually RE-CREATES the voices of famous artists.

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Pearl Culture in Bohemia
The scientific culture of pearl-bearing oysters has been carried on by experts in southern Bohemia for a number of years. The oysters are opened once in eight years, and the last examination, which took place this year, resulted in finding five white pearls which were considered precious, 25 less valuable ones and 200 colored pearls.—Davenport Daily Times.

Flowers for Christmas

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Best loved are Flowers among all Christmas Gifts, for they bring this message which Flowers alone can impart. For Flowers are universal messengers from heart to heart.

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LA CROSSE NORMAL DEFEATS A. G. U. QUINT MONDAY NIGHT

KEELER'S SQUAD HITS STRIDE AND WINS FIRST GAME

Defeated School is One of Oldest Physical Education Schools in Country

MARON AND GRAY PLAYS BEST GAME OF SCHEDULE

A. G. U. Overwhelmed in Second Period

THE La Crosse normal traveling basketball aggregation hit its stride in the third game of the road trip Tuesday night and defeated the American Gymnastic University of Indianapolis, 46 to 21. A. G. U. is one of the oldest schools for physical education in the country.

The dispatch to the Tribune and Leader-Press says that the Maron and Gray fought its best battle of the trip against A. G. U. with Paveover, Shields and Gunderson turning on what looked to be an invincible offensive machine. Although Brown started the defense, it is safe to say that the big game was in the mixing them up throughout the whole game.

The tally at the end of the half indicates a nip and tuck fight, as Brown states, with La Crosse leading 20 to 17. The locals scored 25 points to A. G. U.'s 14 in the second period. No injuries were sustained in the game.

The squad meets Lincoln college at Lincoln, Ill., Wednesday night.

KANGAROOS WIN THREE AND TAKE LEAD IN ELKS

The Kangaroos came into the lead again in the Elks' bowling league Tuesday night when they won three games from the Rabbits. The Kangaroos were previously tied for second with the Seals, who won but two from the Hippos.

The ladders snapped two away from the Bulls, leaders for the week, and slid them into fourth position in the column. The Buffaloes, Bear Cats and Camels hit a stride which won three games each for them. In the fight in the lower regions of the Gophers and Elephants, the former came out on top with a clean sweep over their adversary.

The scores:

KANGAROOS	
Bonadurer	231
Becker	176
Burford	176
Thompson	123
Handicap	59
Totals	500
RABBITS	
Hanson	122
Chamberlain	124
Garage	122
Low score	140
Handicap	122
Totals	500
HIPPOS	
Niebuhr	171
Worth	122
Marshall	121
Savage	121
Stiller	201
Handicap	59
Totals	500
SEALS	
Schneeberger	163
Ed Newburn	122
Kelley	122
Boger	122
Schwabe	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
BULLS	
Ladesky	147
Hale	122
Capitz	122
Low score	117
Handicap	59
Totals	500
BADGERS	
Andrews	141
Loeffler	122
Ackerman	122
Gunter	122
Bart	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
WOLVES	
Kothaus	157
Skok	122
Gonia	122
Collins	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
BUFFALOES	
Gatterdam	150
Praser	122
Bue	122
A. Dittman	122
Shiwen	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
TIGERS	
Kroner	122
Roschett	122
Teddy	122
Wittmer	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
BEAR CATS	
Amundson	151
Brickson	122
Roeder	122
Kroner	122
Pries	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
BEAVERS	
Weihaupt	170
Morley	122
E. Dittman	122
Wittmer	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
CAMELS	
Law	122
C. Bruha	122
B. Martin	122
O. Merman	122
A. Bruha	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
GOPHERS	
Brahmer	132
Jans	122
Opton	122
Brack	122
Huebner	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
ELEPHANTS	
Mell	120
Evans	122
Bockman	122
Dusty	122
Low score	127
Handicap	59
Totals	500
GIRAFFES	
Smith	128
Wesse	122
Schaefer	122
Dusty	122
Krause	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500
GOATS	
Campbell	112
Risher	122
Boyd	122
Plangman	122
Williams	122
Handicap	59
Totals	500

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PLANNING BUSIEST OUTDOOR SEASON ON RECORD THIS YEAR

MADISON, Wis.—With the weather man promising ideal winter weather for the next few months, Wisconsin is planning the busiest outdoor season of its career. Plans are being made to do anything in the line of winter sports ever attempted here.

"Wisconsin, Dartmouth and Minnesota are the three schools in the country which are well situated to carry out successfully a winter sport schedule," said C. E. Jones, director of athletics in the university. "Outdoor sports are more invigorating than any work done inside and we are going to make every effort to get people to use the facilities we have close at hand."

A new feature in winter sports this year is the hiring of a man as director of this line of activity, to give classes in skiing and ice sports. The new instructor is George Martin, grad. Freshman and sophomores can be transferred for credit from regular gym work to his classes. At present more women than men have responded to this opportunity. Classes in skating are given every day and skiing on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Plans will make an expenditure to build a heated structure for exclusive use of skaters. A building will be put up at the edge of the lake behind the hydraulics building and the lake will be cleared at that point so that there will be an excellent skating rink for use of students. Arrangements also will be made for the checking of shoes and excess clothing.

The two toboggan slides which are in good condition but which have not been in use for the last two years because of the lack of sufficient snow, are likely to be popular again this winter. In years past tobogganing has been one of the popular sports at Wisconsin, and with good weather it will probably regain much of its popularity. It isn't likely that snow will have to be imported this year for the annual state ski tournament which will be held this winter as usual.

WOOD ARRIVES IN LOS ANGELES WITH WORLD SPEED BOAT

To Race Miss America and Miss Detroit Against Pacific Coast Boats

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—Garfield A. Wood of Detroit, Mich., has arrived here with the Miss America I, world's champion speed boat, and the Miss Detroit VI, both of which he owns, for races against Pacific coast boats off Los Angeles and Santa Catalina Island December 29, 30 and 31.

Wood is president of the International Motorboat Racing association, commodore of the Detroit Yacht club, two times winner of the Harmsworth trophy, emblematic of the world's motorboat championship and holder of the world's motorboat speed record.

STANDINGS REMAIN SAME IN WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

The positions in the standings remained the same in the women's bowling league following the rolling Tuesday afternoon. The Robins, Mitchell Sixes and Palettes won three games from the S&H, Rosettes and Oh Henry's.

The scores:

S. & H.	
Mrs. Schneeberger	117
Mrs. Hart	107
Mrs. Hall	107
Mrs. Hymacek	104
Mrs. Walters	91
Totals	545
ROBINS	
Mrs. Pratt	185
Mrs. Dittman	91
Mrs. Spika	92
Mrs. Skoll	128
Mrs. Justin	101
Totals	597
MITCHELL SIXES	
Mrs. Harzor	140
Mrs. Dietz	118
Mrs. Campbell	114
Mrs. Webber	89
Mrs. Metcalf	81
Totals	550
ROSETTES	
Mrs. Verchola	127
Mrs. Vandaradok	105
Mrs. Stannard	113
Mrs. Schram	92
Mrs. Morgan	44
Totals	507
OH HENRY'S	
Mrs. Ford	149
Mrs. Kerrigan	88
Mrs. Kohnour	108
Mrs. Fogarty	109
Mrs. Joanson	122
Totals	576
PAULETTES	
Mrs. Hess	139
Mrs. Johnson	76
Mrs. Oleschell	132
Mrs. Silaway	145
Mrs. Ikert	145
Totals	597

BEST BOWLERS

ELKS' LEAGUE SINGLE GAME	
Schneeberger, Seals	234
THREE GAME	
Bonadurer, Kangaroos	630
TEAM SINGLE	
Kangaroos	949
TEAM TOTAL	
Kangaroos	2724
WOMEN'S LEAGUE SINGLE GAME	
Mrs. Pratt, Mitchell Sixes	185
THREE GAME	
Mrs. Campbell, Mitchell Sixes	417
TEAM SINGLE	
Robins	654
TEAM TOTAL	
Robins	1852

JIMMY GILL WILL FIGHT WIND-UP IN NEXT LEGION SHOW

January 19 is Tentative Date Set for Third Card Staged Here

Jimmy Gill, La Crosse battler who has been making a record for himself in fights throughout the middle west during the last year, has been signed by the boxing committee of the American Legion to appear as a main bout contender in the next boxing show which the local post stages.

Though the date of the next show has not yet been definitely decided, there has been some talk of holding it on January 19. The committee is now working on the plans for the rest of the card. A good card is assured.

Speaking of Preserves

A wise man steers clear of the kitchen when his wife is putting up preserves. Self-preservation is the first law of nature.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

BASKET BALL QUIZ

Holding Ball

How long can a player "in bounds" hold the ball without passing it to some other member of his team? Is there any time limit?

There is no time limit on holding the ball by a player who is in bounds. The time he holds the ball is a large measure determined by the activity of his opponent. It is always possible to make a player pass the ball by "pressing" him.

Goal

If, after the timekeeper's whistle has blown, ending play, and it is held by the referee, umpire or teams and play is continued and a goal is made after the period is ended, does it count?

If there is a disagreement over the goal because of the claim that time was up, the referee should consult the timekeeper and be guided by his opinion of the play.

Passing Ball

If a player having the right to a free throw for goal apparently makes no effort to enter the ball, but instead passes it to a player standing to the side of the basket who in turn makes a goal from field, what is the proper ruling?

A player having the right to a free throw must make an honest attempt to enter it. It is up to the referee to determine that. If he decides the thrower did not make an honest attempt, the goal made shall not count and the ball shall go to an opponent out of bounds, on the side at the point nearest the spot where the violation was committed.

Coach

During the progress of play the coach of one of the teams moves five or six feet "in bounds" and offers some advice to one of his players. Has the coach such a right?

Neither the coach nor any other person has the right to go on the court during the progress of the game without the permission of the referee or umpire. For such a violation the opposing team shall have the right to a free throw for goal. A technical foul is charged against the Captain of the offending team.

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ELEVEN FOOTBALL MEMBERS AT DRAKE WILL BE MISSING WHEN ROLL IS CALLED IN '23

DES MOINES, Iowa.—By The Associated Press.—Eleven members of the Drake university football team, which finished the season tied with Nebraska for first place in the Missouri valley conference, will be missing when the roll is called next fall. Players to be lost include Peterson, center; Captain Marsh, right guard; Denton and Krueger, tackles; Heath and Devise, who have alternated at right end; Ike Armstrong, fullback; and from the reserves, Thorpe, center and end; George Armstrong, tackle; Harley Williams and Bernard James, backs.

"Never in my experience have I worked with a finer bunch of boys than those on the Drake squad this season," said Coach Ossie Sothen. Salem says he has more than a dozen men on the squad who will return next fall to fight for places on the team; and a group of promising freshmen who should do well with a little more experience.

Bill Roeder, Sam Orebaugh, Kenneth McLean, three star backs on this year's eleven, will form the nucleus for an expected ground gaining aggregation. Jack Sparks, understudy for Orebaugh, also will return.

At Stocking, left guard, and Ben Lippenfelter, left end, are the other regulars who will be on hand next year. Garret, Wade, Marovis, Niece, Jones, Simpson, Head and Lyon, from the reserves, show promise and should make a hard fight for regular berths in 1923.

Among the more promising freshmen who will appear for spring football practice are Glen Spears of Fairfield, Neb., Ted Scan of Valley Junction, Joe Eawright of Greeley, Col., Bill Britton of Dallas Center, Bob Mahan of Guthrie Center, Joe Elsassor of Perry, Frank Mitchell of Humeaton, and Kenneth Berg and Joe Eels of Des Moines, backs, and Willis Tipton of Humeaton, Elwood Novak of Harvard, Neb., Omer and Earl Glazier of Southern, Frank Carpenter of Newton, Don Carlos of Perry, Jones of Stewart, and Ralph Amend, Roland Henry, Jay Mitchell, George Killebrew of Des Moines, linemen.

RYAN AND OFSTIE BEING CONSIDERED AS BADGER COACH

MADISON, Wis.—Jack Ryan, football coach at Dartmouth college, is understood to be under consideration with "Fatty" Ofstie, coach at Mississippi A. & M., for the position of football coach at the University of Wisconsin, according to reports here Wednesday. Ofstie played end on the 1912 Wisconsin team.

BIG GAME ON IN CITY CUE TOURNEY WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A big game is scheduled in the city cue tournament tonight when Ray Huebner, of the S&H, meets Howard Armstrong, representing the Roth cigar store.

In the event of a Huebner victory over Armstrong, four rooms, Roth, S&H, Wittenberg and Sheldon, will be tied for first place in the standing.

In the game Tuesday night, Craft defeated Safford, 15 to 62.

The most important seating ground is off the coast of Newfoundland.

MANY ENTRIES IN FOR ICE HARNESS RACES NEXT MONTH

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich.—Enough entries are promised for the harness races to be held on the ice track here next month to make it a record-breaking meeting according to Albert Taylor, secretary of the Mount Clemens Driving association. Virtually all the well-known harness from Canadian tracks are expected to compete here. Many horses already are quartered at the Clinton View park. Dates for the meeting are to be fixed in a few days. The races probably will begin about the middle of January.

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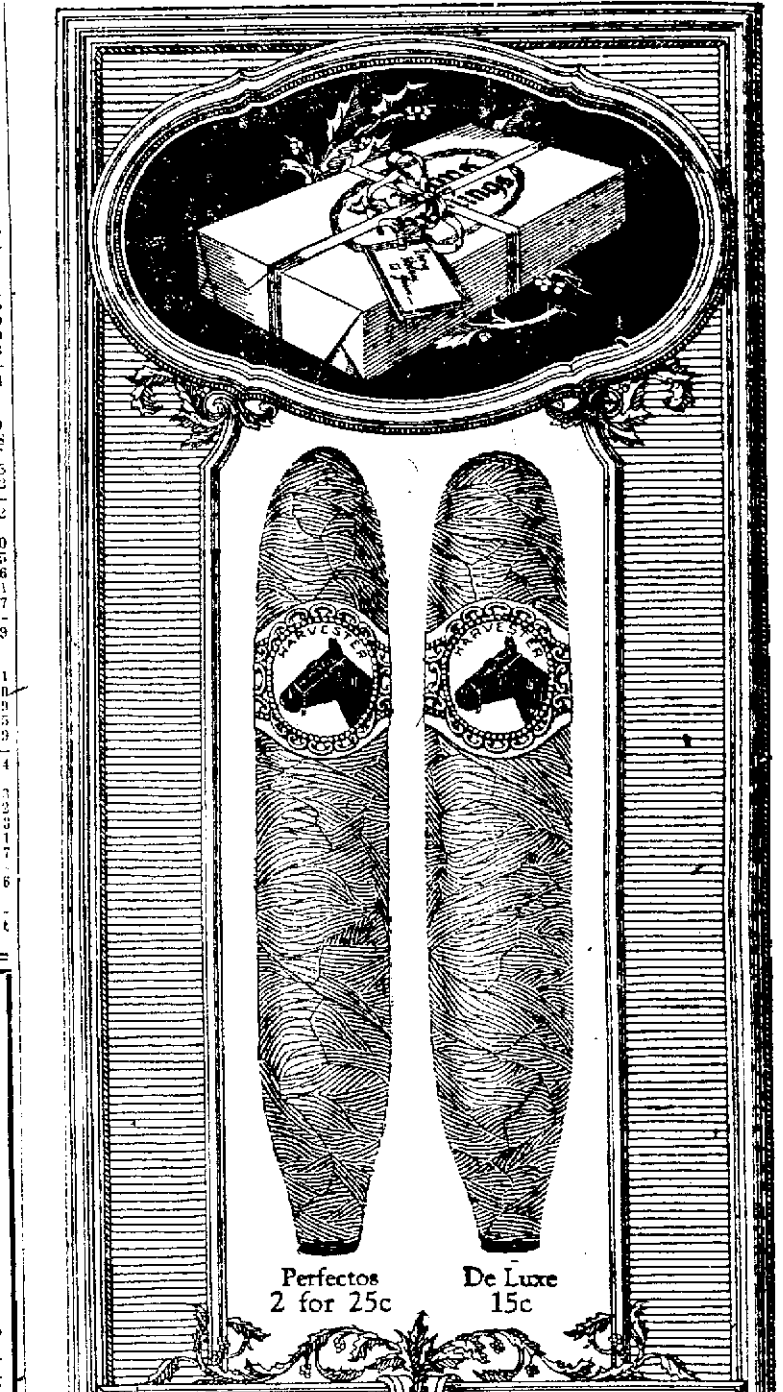
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\$200,000 DENVER BANDITS VANISH WITHOUT A CLUE

Police Unable to Locate Slightest Trace of Daring Robbers

WIDOW OF SLAIN GUARD SAYS HE HAD PREMONITION

Police Orders Given to "Beat Every Bush and Shoot to Kill"

DENVER, Col.—Tracing down an endless number of supposed clues without result and investigating scores of reports given to them by the residents of Denver and vicinity of suspicious looking characters or automobile parties, the Denver police, nearly forty-eight hours after the robbery of \$200,000 from Federal Reserve Bank employees, seemingly are without any clue to the identity of the robbers.

The bandit machine disappeared completely so far as there is any official confirmation of any of the numerous conflicting reports of the machine having been seen in various parts of the city and surrounding country.

Watch for New Bills

Although banks and stores in Denver are alert for the appearance of some of the new \$5 bills which were stolen, none has yet been reported as having been found.

"Beat every bush and shoot to kill," was the order given by F. M. Downer, manager of safety and excise, to every police officer in Denver from chief of Police William Downer to the newest member on the force today. Downer personally took charge of the hunt for the robbers.

Police sent to the foothills near Denver under orders to search every rock and by-path of the mountain trails, returned to headquarters today without making any arrests.

Victim Had Premonition

Mrs. Linton, widow of the slain guard, said she believed her husband had a premonition of some dire event long before the attack upon him.

"For the first time in five years my husband failed to sleep well Sunday night," she declared. "In the morning I was in the kitchen when he called 'Good-bye' to me. I told him: 'Don't say good-bye, daddy, you'll be back; just say an revoir.'"

Three hours later Mrs. Linton received a telephone message that sent her hurrying to the hospital. She declared that just before her husband died he told her "I was just locking the door of the car when the bandits surprised us. I saw them coming and locked the door as they rushed."

"Why did you do that?" asked his wife.

"It was my duty," was her husband's answer, Mrs. Linton said.

Linton fired three shots before he fell under the rain of bullets from the guns of the bandits.

Died as He Hoped To

Mrs. Linton declared only a few days ago her husband had told her that he "wanted to die on his feet."

Tom Linton, a son of the guard, had to go on the stage at an Indianapolis theater last night and play the clown despite his sorrow over the death of his father, according to the statement made by Mrs. Linton.

Young Linton, according to his mother, is a successful comedian who just began a twenty weeks' engagement at Indianapolis, with his own company. Mrs. Linton explained her son could not return to Denver for the funeral because "he would lose the twenty weeks' contract if he did."

Another son of the Lintons, Harry, a so an actor, played at a theater in Scranton, Pa.

FARRELL FOR GREEN BAY P. O. GREEN BAY, Wis.—John E. Farrell, former city commissioner, will be recommended to the president for the office of postmaster at Green Bay, according to a telegram received by M. E. Davis attorney from Representative Claxton in the Ninth Wisconsin district.

FOUR DIE IN CRASH PORT ARTHUR, Tex.—Three men and one woman were instantly killed here Wednesday morning when a street car struck an automobile.

Kaiser Kept the Coin An ex-kaiser here has just been exposed by a discovery of a monument to William I, which used to stand on the Kaiserplatz, a square that has been renamed Place de la Republique.

When the statue was erected in 1911 it was announced that the kaiser, who unveiled it, had caused to be incased in the pedestal an urn containing specimens of all the gold, silver and copper coins in use during his grandfather's reign. Now that the pedestal has been opened it is found that the receptacle which the ex-kaiser deposited there is, and always has been, empty.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

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MOVIES

"HOOT" GIBSON—MAJESTIC

A cowboy, self appointed to the office of revenue agent, is the hero of "The Loaded Door," starring Hoot Gibson, at the Majestic theater next Thursday to Saturday.

The story is of a band of whiskey and narcotic smugglers operating along the Mexican border with no other immediate sign of interference than the county sheriff who is unable to cope with anything of greater import than the holoes who happen to drop in on his jurisdiction.

"The Loaded Door," written especially for the star by Ralph Cummings and directed by Harry A. Pollard, is dynamic in action, breath catching in thrills, and humorous in spots to relieve the intensity.

AT THE RIVIERA

One of the most artistic and picturesque small sets ever made for a motion picture is the home of Bonita and Don Jose del Guenda, a Spanish dancer, and her old grandfather in "Singed Wings," Paramount Standard's new Paramount production, coming to the Riviera theater today. Bonita is played by Bebe Daniels, who is featured in the picture, while Robert Brower portrays the character of Don Jose.

Black walls rise above a barren floor made ugly by great, gaping cracks. Dismal, ghostly shadows cast their ominous figures into weird, meaningless shapes. The little sun that penetrates through the windows with broken panes, casts a ghastly light upon everything within the room. The room is but a replica of hundreds of homes along the water front of San Francisco. It is along this water front that the setting for "Singed Wings" was laid by Katherine Newlin Burt, author of the story.

7,000 IN "DECEPTION"

Presenting remarkable scenes in which more than seven thousand persons take part, "Deception," a tremendous Paramount picture, which will be shown at the Rivoli theater for four days beginning today, is undoubtedly one of the most massive photoplay productions ever released in this country. The European screen artists, Henry Porten and Paul Jennings, head one of the largest and finest casts ever assembled in any motion picture.

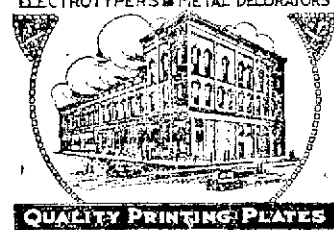
The scenes of the photodrama are located in England during the reign of King Henry VIII, in the first half of the sixteenth century. They show the espousal of Anne Boleyn by Bluff King Hal, the hero of a hundred annals, the coronation ceremonies in Westminster Abbey, the water-cure at the Plumes, a knightly tournament, the sitting of an ecclesiastical court, the trial and condemnation of Anne. Every scene was directed in a masterly manner by Ernest Lubitsch, a Bohemian director who produced "Passion."

STRAND TODAY

In the role of "Miriam" in her latest Paramount picture, "Outcast," which comes to the Strand theater today, Elsie Ferguson has one of the most strenuous roles of her screen career. Usually Miss Ferguson plays silk clothes roles, as they are known in studio parlance, or ladies of luxury, but in "Outcast," she is a poor, struggling girl of the streets. And as such she is forced to do many stunts that require nerve and physical stamina.

When Chet Wilkey, the director, began negotiating for another girl to do the dangerous stunts, Miss Ferguson stopped him short and insisted on doing her role from start to finish.

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Natural Science has been giving this animal some special attention recently. He says that a strange fact concerning them is that the great horns which it carries on its nose—the front one of which is about twice as long as the rear one—do not grow from the bone, but from the skin. This is continuous under the base of the horn.

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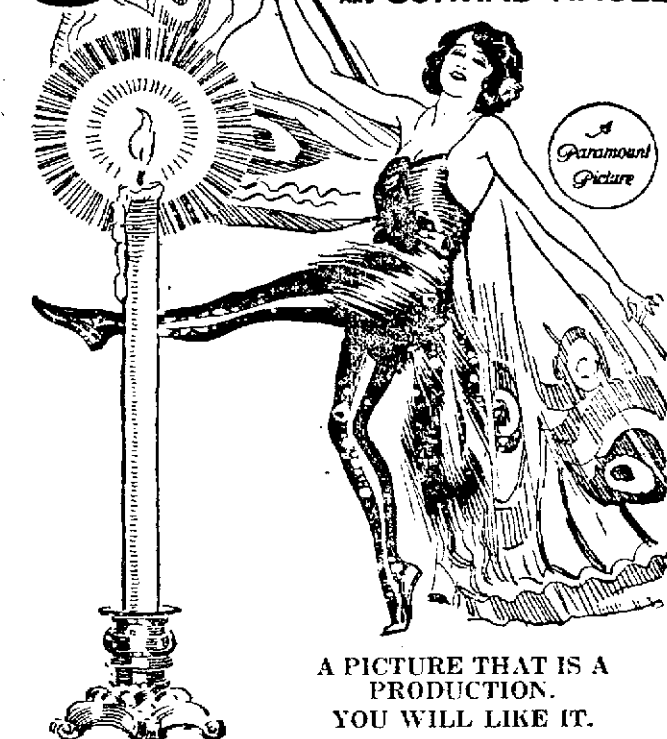
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FOR RENT—ROOMS

THREE GARAGES for rent. 1124 So. 2nd. 12 19 21

GARAGE FOR RENT

GARAGE FOR RENT—422 So. 6th. 12 19 21

CUT RATE SHIPPING

CUT FREIGHT RATES on household goods, North, South, East and West. For particulars write Boyd Transfer & Storage Company, Minneapolis. 11 8 21

Situation Wanted—Male

SITUATION WANTED by married man with twelve years credit, accounting and sales experience. Good education and a steady worker. X-20, care Tribune. 12 3 21

POULTRY AND PETS

YOUNG SPITZ pup for sale. 1164 No. 3rd. 12 19 21

CANARIES FOR SALE

CANARIES FOR SALE—915 So. 5th. 12 18 20

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice to Prove Will and Notice to Creditors. State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, in and for the County of La Crosse, in the Estate of John Kubiak, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered, the application of John Kubiak, late of the city of La Crosse, in said county, for the appointment of an executor of the will of said deceased.

Notice is hereby further given, that at the special term of said court to be held on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said John Kubiak, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said county court at the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, on or before the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., the expiration of four months from date hereof or be barred.

By the Court: JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

ALBERT C. VOLPE, Attorney for Petitioner.

Notice of Application to County Court. State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given, that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of William Meyer, Jr., Administrator of the estate of Henry E. Meyer, late of the village of West Salem, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of his final account as such administrator, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

COWIE & HALL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

LOCAL MARKETS

Flour and Feed

"Wingold" Flour, 35-pound cotton sacks, per barrel, \$8.50

"Wingold" Flour, 49-pound cotton sacks, per barrel, 9.00

"Wingold" Flour, 56-pound cotton sacks, per barrel, 8.50

"Wingold" Flour, 62-pound cotton sacks, per barrel, 9.10

"Wingold" Flour, 68-pound cotton sacks, per barrel, 9.70

"Bay State" Mill Feed, 100-pound sacks, per ton, 29.00

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DAILY MARKETS

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK—Liberty bonds at noon: 2 1/2's, 100.00; 4's, 98.50; 4 1/2's, 98.50; 5's, 98.50; 5 1/2's, 98.50; 6's, 98.50; 6 1/2's, 98.50; 7's, 98.50; 7 1/2's, 98.50; 8's, 98.50; 8 1/2's, 98.50; 9's, 98.50; 9 1/2's, 98.50; 10's, 98.50; 10 1/2's, 98.50; 11's, 98.50; 11 1/2's, 98.50; 12's, 98.50; 12 1/2's, 98.50; 13's, 98.50; 13 1/2's, 98.50; 14's, 98.50; 14 1/2's, 98.50; 15's, 98.50; 15 1/2's, 98.50; 16's, 98.50; 16 1/2's, 98.50; 17's, 98.50; 17 1/2's, 98.50; 18's, 98.50; 18 1/2's, 98.50; 19's, 98.50; 19 1/2's, 98.50; 20's, 98.50; 20 1/2's, 98.50; 21's, 98.50; 21 1/2's, 98.50; 22's, 98.50; 22 1/2's, 98.50; 23's, 98.50; 23 1/2's, 98.50; 24's, 98.50; 24 1/2's, 98.50; 25's, 98.50; 25 1/2's, 98.50; 26's, 98.50; 26 1/2's, 98.50; 27's, 98.50; 27 1/2's, 98.50; 28's, 98.50; 28 1/2's, 98.50; 29's, 98.50; 29 1/2's, 98.50; 30's, 98.50; 30 1/2's, 98.50; 31's, 98.50; 31 1/2's, 98.50; 32's, 98.50; 32 1/2's, 98.50; 33's, 98.50; 33 1/2's, 98.50; 34's, 98.50; 34 1/2's, 98.50; 35's, 98.50; 35 1/2's, 98.50; 36's, 98.50; 36 1/2's, 98.50; 37's, 98.50; 37 1/2's, 98.50; 38's, 98.50; 38 1/2's, 98.50; 39's, 98.50; 39 1/2's, 98.50; 40's, 98.50; 40 1/2's, 98.50; 41's, 98.50; 41 1/2's, 98.50; 42's, 98.50; 42 1/2's, 98.50; 43's, 98.50; 43 1/2's, 98.50; 44's, 98.50; 44 1/2's, 98.50; 45's, 98.50; 45 1/2's, 98.50; 46's, 98.50; 46 1/2's, 98.50; 47's, 98.50; 47 1/2's, 98.50; 48's, 98.50; 48 1/2's, 98.50; 49's, 98.50; 49 1/2's, 98.50; 50's, 98.50; 50 1/2's, 98.50; 51's, 98.50; 51 1/2's, 98.50; 52's, 98.50; 52 1/2's, 98.50; 53's, 98.50; 53 1/2's, 98.50; 54's, 98.50; 54 1/2's, 98.50; 55's, 98.50; 55 1/2's, 98.50; 56's, 98.50; 56 1/2's, 98.50; 57's, 98.50; 57 1/2's, 98.50; 58's, 98.50; 58 1/2's, 98.50; 59's, 98.50; 59 1/2's, 98.50; 60's, 98.50; 60 1/2's, 98.50; 61's, 98.50; 61 1/2's, 98.50; 62's, 98.50; 62 1/2's, 98.50; 63's, 98.50; 63 1/2's, 98.50; 64's, 98.50; 64 1/2's, 98.50; 65's, 98.50; 65 1/2's, 98.50; 66's, 98.50; 66 1/2's, 98.50; 67's, 98.50; 67 1/2's, 98.50; 68's, 98.50; 68 1/2's, 98.50; 69's, 98.50; 69 1/2's, 98.50; 70's, 98.50; 70 1/2's, 98.50; 71's, 98.50; 71 1/2's, 98.50; 72's, 98.50; 72 1/2's, 98.50; 73's, 98.50; 73 1/2's, 98.50; 74's, 98.50; 74 1/2's, 98.50; 75's, 98.50; 75 1/2's, 98.50; 76's, 98.50; 76 1/2's, 98.50; 77's, 98.50; 77 1/2's, 98.50; 78's, 98.50; 78 1/2's, 98.50; 79's, 98.50; 79 1/2's, 98.50; 80's, 98.50; 80 1/2's

ELEVEN BOYS AT BAPTIST CHURCH TO BE ADVANCED

Will Become Second Class
Scouts Next Sunday
Morning

There are eleven boys of troop No. 4 of the First Baptist church of which Deputy Commissioner W. S. Scullin is a member, who will be happy this Christmas when on next Sunday they receive their second class pins which they have won through hard effort. These boys are under the leadership of C. C. Congdon, scoutmaster, and William Herbert and Edward Penn, assistant scoutmasters who are equally proud of their troops' achievement. Those who passed the scout of honor were: William C. Brown, Amos Cusforth, Claude Cusforth, Chester Dewey, Harold Dewey, Elmer Dugan, Leon McGarbine, Eugene O'Connor, Francis O'Connor, John Sink and Holm Saunders, an exceptional scout in that he is deaf and dumb, and is attending the Webster school. Scout Saunders is sixteen years of age, enjoys scouting as well as more fortunate boys. His advancement in the scout rank should be credited chiefly to Assistant Scoutmaster William Herbert, whose patience and perseverance in training scouts made it possible for Scout Saunders to pass the difficult tests, such as signaling, compass and first aid.

There are twenty-four members in Troop No. 4 and each member of the troop expects to be a second class scout by February 1933. One of its members, Kenneth O'Connor, will become a first class scout, when he appears before the local council court of honor, to be held on Wednesday evening Dec. 20th.

The success of the troop is attributed to a large extent to the active participation of the "adults," better explained as a light lunch which the committee of scouts has been able to purchase by charging each scout five cents. Hikes are always in order, causing a better attendance at their troop meetings. Many of these boys have never been affiliated with the church but are now attending Sunday school, although about two thirds are members of the church and it is planned by the scoutmasters to have them definitely affiliated with the church by the first of the year.

Mr. Congdon is certainly to be congratulated on the splendid success of his troop.

One-Eyed Man Finds Gem
A diamond lost in a hotel coalbin was found in ten minutes by a one-eyed employee after ten men, with perfect sight, had searched for several hours in vain.

IN THE MORNING PAPERS A Summary of the News

NEW YORK.—Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan & Company, said that, although the American people would not buy German bonds now, yet, when the necessary preliminary steps have been taken, investors might be warranted in making a small loan to Germany.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich.—Bail for five alleged radicals, arrested after a raid on a meeting at Bridgman, was reduced to make it easier for them to give bond before the holidays.

BAY CITY, Mich.—Harold H. Mendell, held on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Rollin H. Morgan, was adjudged insane and committed to the reformatory.

CHILTON, Wis.—Serious illness of Anna Lanz caused postponement of her preliminary hearing in connection with the death of Theresa Schneider until January 15.

American Perfumes Are Popular
American perfumes are penetrating South America. Experts of perfumery, cosmetics, etc., to Argentina and Brazil have tripled since 1913. In the first seven months of 1922 these nations bought \$188,603 worth of this sort of goods from us, compared with \$200,008 in all of 1921 and \$50,176 in 1913. The possibilities of this market are increased by the fact that in South America men as well as women use perfumes and cosmetics.

How Birds Dive After Their Prey
Many people think that birds dive directly on to the fish they wish to capture, but if they did so they would probably be killed. Nearly all diving birds enter the water some distance from their prey, and capture them on the upward glide, and not as they go down.

A Parmesan cheese has been kept good for 100 years.



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"TIGER" GREATLY FATIGUED ON HIS RETURN FROM TRIP

Clemenceau in Hilarious Mood,
But Shows Strain of His
Experiences

HAVRE, France.—By The Associated Press.—Georges Clemenceau arrived home from his American pilgrimage Wednesday in a typically hilarious mood, but apparently suffering from fatigue.

The former premier had a very

stormy voyage. He appeared gay and vivacious, but under the surface his friends saw that his experience in the United States had been almost too much for him. He will go to his Paris home for two weeks and then take a long rest at his country place in the Vendee at St. Vincent du Jar.

"I hope for good results from my trip to the United States," said M. Clemenceau to the Associated Press. "However, let the people decide. I put my thoughts fully before them and they have got sense enough to judge. It was apparent that there was a vast amount of interest in me personally, for which I am most grateful. It is a rare compliment."

Later he added: "Maybe it is too soon, but it is my best opportunity."

Say, please, to our friends in the United States: My first thought on sight of France was that I was glad to be home; second, that I was sorry I had left the United States. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from an old friend.

Hadn't Taken His Own Advice
"Did your husband have a big trade in his department store this year?"

"Yes, but he's sick in bed now and not enjoying Christmas."

"What's wrong?"
"He put off doing his own Christmas shopping till 11 p. m. on the twenty-fourth, and got nervous prostration trying to get waited on."—Farm Life.

New Motor Mixture
Consul Wesley Frost, of Marseilles, reports to the department of commerce that the French government is contemplating the enforced use as motor fuel of a new mixture composed of alcohol, gasoline, cyclohexanol and phenol, partly in order to dispose of great accumulations of alcohol and partly to reduce the country's dependency for mineral oils on the United States, Great Britain and Holland.

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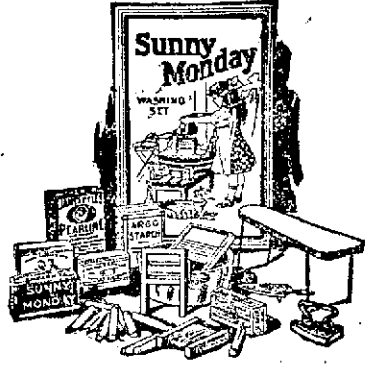
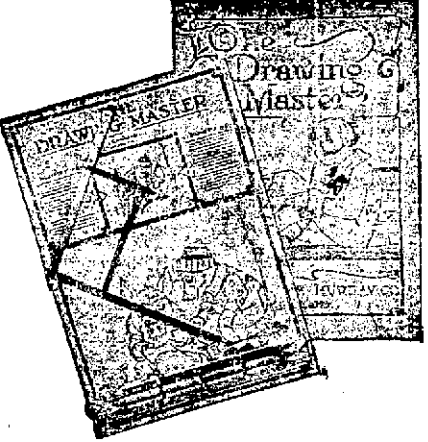
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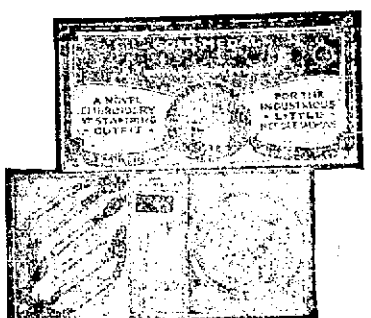
An educational toy. This is an ingenious simple method of drawing, making enlargements, etc. Comes fully equipped with paper, water colors, brushes, etc. Prices according to size, \$10, \$5, \$3.50, \$1.50, and \$1.00.



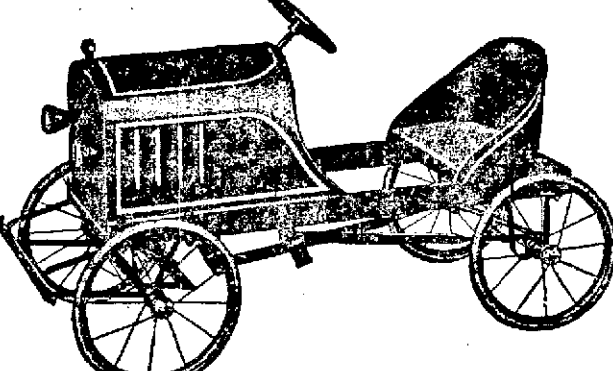
SUNNY MONDAY WASH SETS
What could you give your little girl that would bring her more joy? This set consists of clothes rack, wash bench, galvanized tub, with wringer, wash board, and an ironing board. Our price complete at only \$2.25



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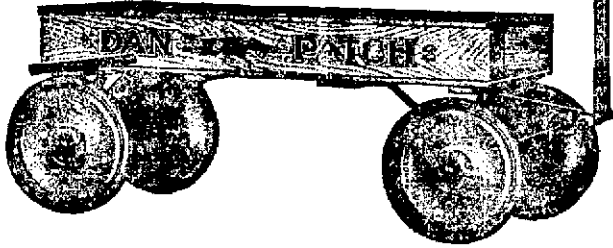
Gold Medal Needle Work Set
Your little girl will find this interesting, amusing and educational. Prices from \$1.50 down to..... 35c



AUTOMOBILES—If you want to give your boy something that he will enjoy for years, get him an auto. See our special, like cut, at..... \$7.50
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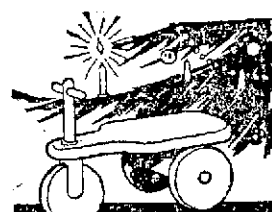
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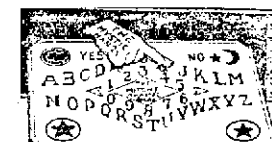
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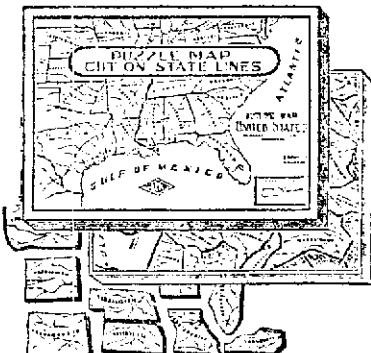


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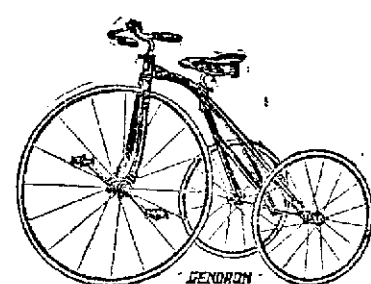
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OUIJA BOARDS
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These maps of the United States are cut on the state line. The working of these games teaches the location of states and cities. Price..... 65c



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5c CLUB	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week, increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	63.75
10c CLUB	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week, increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	127.50

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You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN		
25c CLUB	Deposit 25c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	\$ 12.50
50c CLUB	Deposit 50c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	25.00
\$1 CLUB	Deposit \$1 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	50.00
\$2 CLUB	Deposit \$2 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	100.00
\$5 CLUB	Deposit \$5 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	250.00
\$10 CLUB	Deposit \$10 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	500.00
\$20 CLUB	Deposit \$20 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	1,000.00
\$50 CLUB	Deposit \$50 each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	2,500.00
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